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Court, counties reach agreement

Following months of negotiations, the 46th Unified Trial Court has come to an agreement concerning funding and retirement benefits with Commissioners in Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties.

The agreement is a result of work by a committee made up of three commissioners from each county, judges and court administrators.

The agreement states:

- Otsego County will suspend into escrow payments to MERS (Municipal Employees Retirement System) on behalf of the unified court. Otsego County will order actuarial studies from MERS with and without prior service credit and effective January 1, 2002, listed by employee, for the B-4 F55/20 for court employees and B-4 F55/18 for the judges, to determine costs of the retirement benefits. The studies to be paid for equally by all three counties.

- All three counties will agree, by identical MERS Resolution as to the level of retirement benefits to be provided and to the basis points (%) to be paid by the employer for employees into MERS B-4 Retirement Plan effective January 1, 2002.

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ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

With the August 6 primary election just a little more than five weeks away, many candidates are out campaigning for your votes.

Governor John Engler will not be running this year due to term limitations, which leaves Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus available to vie for the state's top seat.

Riding on the coat tails of Engler may seem troublesome in the wake of school budget cuts and other state financial woes, but Posthumus, said he is optimistic about the future of Michigan. "I am my own man," the Lt. Governor said.

Posthumus said he believes in properly funding the public schools. "My daughter attends public school and there is no more important issue for the future of our state and country than to provide an excellent education for every child," he said.

The Lt. Governor also said he stands up for the rights of outdoorsmen. "I know first-hand the limitations some would like to put on our hunters and fishermen because I am an avid fan of both sports," Posthumus said.

"Some environmental issues can go too far and infringe on the rights of our citizens," he remarked. "There needs to be a balance to protect the rights of those who enjoy outdoor recreation and to protect our environment."

Posthumus was accompanied in Grayling by his entourage and Rep. Ken Bradstreet and Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore. Moore's son, Sam, helped arrange the visit.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Michigan's Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus made a stop in Grayling on June 12 while out on the campaign trail. He paid a visit to J. Dap Co. where Donna Carmean (foreground) and Jamie Greer helped him find the perfect gift candle for his wife.

Grant approved for AuSable dam project

► Woody debris, sand traps also included in 10-year, \$2 million endeavor

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

A \$2 million federal grant – \$200,000 for 10 years – was recently approved for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to pay for AuSable River restoration projects, including a plan to lower the AuSable Millpond Dam at the city park up to one foot over the course of several years.

The grant – 75 percent federal funds (from excise taxes on fishing equipment) and 25 percent in matching funds from the state – also includes money for installation of sand traps and placement of large, woody debris along several sections of the AuSable River.

The sand traps catch sediment and sand as it moves downstream, leaving a gravel riverbed, which is a more desirable environment for trout. The woody debris – mostly large tree pieces – provides nutrients for the stream and cover for fish and other aquatic creatures.

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August 6 primary brings two state proposals

► Decisions asked on increased parks funding, shifting of salary decisions

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Two statewide proposals will be on the ballot this August 6 when voters go to the polls for the primary election.

According to Secretary of State Candice Miller, Proposal 02-1 is a proposal to amend the provision of the state constitution governing the operation of the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC). It is a result of House Joint Resolution E of 2001.

Historically, the SOCC was given the task of determining the salaries and expense allowances of members of the state legislature, governor, lieutenant governor and justices of the Supreme Court.

Beginning in 1968, this seven-member commission has met every even-numbered year after July 1 to hold hearings, accept public comment and file their determination of compensation for the aforementioned elected offices. Copies of the determination are filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of the Senate and the director of the Department of Management and Budget during the month of December.

Unless the legislature rejects them by 2/3 of the membership of each house before February 1, the

SOCC's determinations take effect as of January 1. The legislature can reject the entire determination or specific determinations for specific reasons.

Recommendations by the SOCC, as well as responses by the legislature, have come under fire in the past. For instance, in 2000, the SOCC's report generated public outcry when it recommended first year salary increases of 35.8 percent to \$77,400 for legislators along with increases ranging from 13.6 to 19.6 percent for other elected officials. It also recommended second year increases of 2.9 percent for each office.

Because of the public's resounding disapproval of the SOCC's determinations that year, the House rejected the salary increase, but the Senate didn't vote at all, resulting in the new salary amounts taking effect retroactive to January 1, 2001. In essence, inaction by the Senate allowed the action of substantial pay increases for elected officials in the state of Michigan. The legislature can only vote to reject the SOCC's recommendations. Otherwise, its recommendations will automatically be put into effect.

The passage of Proposal 02-1 would add the offices of secretary of state and attorney general to the SOCC's list of salary determination duties. An analysis by the House Legislative Analysis Section states the additions are only fitting because these officials are elected in

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Animals to benefit from raffle



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Beaver Creek resident Deanne Whiteside (right) gets some assistance from Heather Meyer of Riverland Gear to display this crocheted, patriotic afghan -- handmade and donated by Whiteside to benefit the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Inc. The drawing will be held at the *Avalanche* office at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 11. Tickets are \$1 each, or six for \$5, and are available at Riverland Gear, J.Dap Co., other locations around the community and from members of the organization.

Economic development project in the works at the Chamber

► Focus groups help provide input on perception of local economy

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is currently trying to find a way to address economic development needs in Crawford County – possibly through the hiring of an economic developer.

To get started on the project, the Chamber – with the help of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG) – held meetings in late May, early June with five focus groups. The five groups included: 1) local elected officials, 2) local business owners, 3) representatives of area institutions (the school system, hospital, banks, Camp Grayling, etc.), 4) local industrial leaders, and 5) representatives from area civic organizations.

"Chamber Board members were also peppered into the groups to show that the Chamber is legitimately interested in economic development," Chamber President Tim Zigala said.

At separate meetings, all facilitated by NEMCOG, the five groups were each posed four questions. Their answers were noted and included in an in-depth report recently forwarded to the Chamber

by facilitators from NEMCOG.

Focus group participants said they want to see "higher incomes, less residents in poverty, and better paying jobs with benefits so that young people can stay in the community," the report states. "Most participants wanted to see at least some growth in the county's commercial and industrial sectors, but wanted to be able to maintain the natural environment and quality of life."

"There was general agreement that they would like to see most of the industrial development and large retail go into the Four Mile Road area. They would like to have a strong downtown in Grayling, with more stores and services. Many mentioned that they do not want the Grayling area to become as large and congested as Gaylord. The need for the construction of housing, including affordable housing, was also mentioned several times," according to the report document.

"Most participants feel that the present state of Crawford County's economy is not very healthy. Problems mentioned include high poverty, low wages, lack of good-paying jobs, and a low tax base. It was felt that many businesses in Crawford County are not doing well and that many local residents shop elsewhere due to lack of availability of diverse products and low prices. The need for local businesses to

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Drug offender rehab becomes an issue

by Cheryl Rulley
 Staff Writer

Two young men working as volunteers for the Ann Arbor firm, Progressive Campaigns, set up a table in front of a Grayling retailer last Friday in an attempt to collect signatures needed to place a controversial issue on the November ballot.

Joseph Brown of Detroit and Steven Rice of Ann Arbor were in Grayling last week to bring attention to an issue they feel is overdue. They support a proposed addition to Article I of the Michigan Constitution, sections 24 and 25 that would:

- Require a 20-year minimum term of imprisonment for major drug traffickers;
- Create an independent commission to set new sentencing guidelines for probation and parole revocation for substance abuse;
- Identify factors to be considered by the commission in setting such guidelines;
- Allow the legislature to disapprove commission guidelines by a 2/3 vote of each chamber;
- Abrogate existing mandatory minimum sentences, consecutive sentences, and lifetime probation for drug offenses, substituting sentencing guidelines;



Photo by Cheryl Rulley

Steven Rice of Ann Arbor and Joseph Brown of Detroit were asked to leave the front of a local store where they were asking citizens to sign a petition to place a proposal on the November ballot regarding more leniency and rehabilitation for non-violent drug offenders.

- Permit persons previously convicted of drug offenses and serving sentences to seek re-sentencing;
- Require creation of a system to provide drug treatment instead of incarceration for persons charged with or convicted of possessing drugs for personal use;
- Require the appropriation of funds totalling at least \$120 million

over six years for the drug sentencing commission and for treatment programs required by the proposal, and studies to evaluate these programs;

- Require continued funding of all drug treatment and related rehabilitation programs for six years at no less than the levels established in fiscal year 2000-2001; and

- Provide that all monetary appropriations required by this proposal are not subject to veto.

A complete copy of the proposal and petitions may be obtained by contacting: Michigan Campaign for New Drug Policies, P.O. Box 12006, Lansing, MI 48901.

While a review of the complete proposal shows some merit by mandating state funded rehabilitation instead of jail or prison sentences for non-violent offenders, Brown and Rice had no luck convincing customers at the store to sign their petition, although the said they enjoyed the "human interaction" before being asked to leave.

Brown and Rice, "occasional college students" at the University of Michigan and Michigan State University, did not get permission from store management before setting up shop. "We're used to this," Brown said. "We'll just go someplace else."

State closes local day care over allegations of abuse

by Cheryl Rulley
 Staff Writer

State officials have suspended the family day care license of a Grayling Township woman following an investigation of alleged criminal sexual conduct by a member of her household.

Francis Estep was ordered to immediately cease providing day care services in her home on Brighton Circle at 6 p.m. on June 20. She is not allowed to operate day care services there or at any other location and was ordered to notify the parents or guardians of all

the children in her care of the suspension.

According to the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services' Bureau of Regulatory Services and court files, Kevin James Estep, age 33, allegedly inappropriately touched a four-year old child at the day care on or about May 1.

On or about June 3, Kevin admitted to investigators he inappropriately touched the child and was arrested June 13 by the Michigan State Police and arraigned in 83rd District Court on June 14. He has

been charged with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 1st Degree with a person under the age of 13. He is currently lodged in the Crawford County Jail with bond set at \$100,000.

If Kevin should post bond and leave the jail, 83rd District Court Magistrate Jean Callewaert has ordered him to have no contact with any non-immediate family member minor children unless another adult is present.

State officials said Estep's suspension was due in part to violations of a code which states, "The day

care home family shall be of good moral character and be suitable to assure the welfare of children." The state also argues the serious nature of the violation and the potential risk it presents to any child in Estep's care.

Estep will be granted an administrative hearing regarding the suspension and revocation in the future.

If convicted of the charges against him, Kevin James Estep could face up to life in prison. He was scheduled for preliminary examination on June 25.

Maple Forest completes draft of Land Use Master Plan

► Public hearing on proposed plan to be held in July

Maple Forest Township has been

working for the past year on developing its first Land Use Master Plan to provide guidelines for future development, while protecting the natural resources, preserving the township's character and maintaining the sense of community.

The Land Use Master Plan contains background studies including information on the socio-economic characteristics, existing community services, natural resources and existing land uses. This background information was analyzed to identify important characteristics, changes and trends occurring in Maple Forest Township.

After the background studies were completed, the Township Board held a public input workshop last August to gather input for establishing long and short term community goals and objectives. The process began with an exercise to identify existing strengths and weaknesses within Maple Forest Township. Next, there was a visioning exercise that looked 10 to 20 years into the future to identify desired ideal conditions within the township.

Based on the background data and information from the public input workshops, goals and policies were established. The final step in the planning process has been to develop the Future Land Use Plan component of the Master Plan. This component represents the "preferred future" of how the community would like to grow.

The Future Land Use Plan is based on the analysis of environmental opportunities and constraints, existing trends and conditions, community goals and projected future land use needs.

The draft plan is available for review at the Maple Forest Township Hall. The legally required public hearing will be held in July.

An announcement of hearing time and date will be announced in this newspaper at a later date.

Correction

In an article published in the June 20 edition of the Avalanche, regarding a finalist in the National Cherry Queen competition, Brandi McClain's name was misspelled. We sincerely apologize for the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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Entries are now being accepted for the 2002 AuSable River Festival Parade.

The theme of this year's parade is the "Fabulous Fifties." Floats, bands, and groups marching in the 2002 AuSable River Festival Parade are encouraged to adhere to the theme.

"Hopefully, even Elvis will show up," parade organizers said.

Parade entries can qualify for awards in categories such as "Best of Theme," "Best Overall," "Most Original," "Best Local Commercial," and "Best Service Club."

The parade will be held on Saturday, July 27 in downtown Grayling.

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Questions can be directed to Parade Chairperson Therese Kaiser at 348-7651.

COA faces continued opposition from group of seniors

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

The monthly meeting of the Commission on Aging (COA) started out calmly enough on June 19 but became acrimonious when four people (in an audience of over 20) began to criticize the board.

The complaints stemmed from the COA's desire to establish a data base of senior citizens in the county and for questioning the operation of the COA. The discussion escalated to the point where COA employee Eloise Mize told board member, Gloria Krause, she "had no business being on this board."

A member of the audience told the board many seniors did not want to be a part of any data base. Several people murmured their agreement. When one person asked if all of the desired information wasn't available through the most recent census, she was told, "yes." The board had recommended using the census as a source of the data they want to collect at the May meeting. At that point, the person who raised the original complaint said she would never fill out another census.

When a third audience member asked for a definition of a data base and what information the board was seeking, she was told it was simply a list of senior citizens. The list would contain only the names, addresses, and phone numbers of senior citizens.

The same person asked if they were going to sell the information, and COA Board members responded they had no intention of selling anything -- the data base would simply be used as a way to identify the people the Commission on Aging should be serving. At that point, the murmurs from the audience decreased.

Mize wanted to know why the Board had an "obsession" with identifying all of the seniors and why they wanted to "force seniors to take something they don't want." She said those who wanted help were in contact with the COA and the seniors who might need help in the future will call the COA themselves. If the senior doesn't, Mize said either their children, friends or neighbors would contact the COA. Neil Michal, a COA board member, said from his experience helping with Meals-on-Wheels, there were seniors whose only human contact

Mandated responsibilities of the Crawford County COA

The content of the mandate of the Commission on Aging (COA) was called into question at the June meeting. The Crawford County Commission on Aging was created by and is an arm of the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County.

According to the by-laws of the COA, it consists of seven voting members appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County, with one member being a Commissioner of Crawford County. These seven people are responsible for governing the actions and achieving the purposes of the Commission on Aging subject to the authority of the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County.

The COA elects its officers and sets up standing committees of finance and personnel. The COA also can establish special committees to "look after such areas as it deems fit."

The COA is authorized to employ "such staff as it deems

necessary to carry on its purposes subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of Crawford County."

The purposes of the COA include the coordination and implementation of public and private programs to promote and safeguard the independence and welfare of senior citizens; the accumulation, tabulation and study of factual information relating to the resources and needs of senior citizens; and the coordination with federal, state, and local governments and private agencies to develop and make available needed services for senior citizens.

In addition to a copy of the by-laws, a meeting schedule and a list of fellow COA members, new COA members are told to talk with the Director of the COA regarding questions.

New members are also given information dealing with job descriptions and union contracts as well as copies of the minutes from the last six months.

came from the meal program and they have no other contact to help them. He wants to make sure all seniors are aware of the resources available to them.

Another audience member asked each board member to tell why they were on the COA board. Krause replied there are a lot of things she wants to do to improve the program; Michal said he felt there was a need for more help for more seniors; County Commissioner Shelley Pinkelman said she wanted to help stop people from falling through the cracks; Chairman Jack Mahank said he thought this COA was more active than any other in attempting to reach out to people and dialogue was good; Elizabeth Robinson said she wants others to come to the center and called it a "haven;" Fred Shippy said due to term limitations, this was his last meeting, but he had enjoyed his time on the board. Jann Besonen, who is also term limited, missed the meeting.

From one COA board member to another, Robinson asked Krause why she didn't spend more time at

the Center to meet more of the employees and people who live there.

When the meeting was opened for public comment, Mize asked Krause why she wanted to help others when she didn't come to the center. Krause replied she has been on other boards and the function of boards is to direct policy and keep an eye on finances, not to know every detail of everyone's job. At that point, Mize told Krause she had no business being on the COA board if she felt that way.

After Mahank stopped the heated commotion, Al McCray basically reiterated his comments in his Letter to the Editor in the June 6 edition of the *Avalanche* airing his disagreement with how the COA board "orders" around Director Nova Anderson. He added he had heard the Board was reacting to hearsay and they should get their

WHAT IS A DATA BASE?

A data base is a list. Everyone in this county is on many lists (data bases). They include

- you and your siblings
- magazine subscribers
- address books of your friends
- people who have driver's licenses
- people who have insurance
- people who have ever filed an income tax return
- members of any organization, such as the armed forces, the American Cancer Society, the National Rifle Association
- the telephone directory
- people who are buried in a cemetery
- the members of your church
- voters in any election
- anyone who has received a Social Security check

The list can contain as little or as much information as required by the group that sets it up. For phone companies it includes names, addresses and phone numbers. For schools it includes student's name, parents names, addresses, courses taken and grades earned. For the IRS, the data base is more extensive.

facts straight before they did anything. He concluded by telling the Board they had no power to dictate policy. Mahank then told McCray the Board indeed has the power to dictate policy.

Mahank mentioned the board, including two members yet to be appointed by the County Commissioners, is scheduled for an evening meeting with John Amerine, an MSU Extension Agent who runs workshops for groups who want to learn to look at alternatives, prioritize them and set goals.

Robinson said she believes the two open COA board positions should be filled by people who come to the center regularly.

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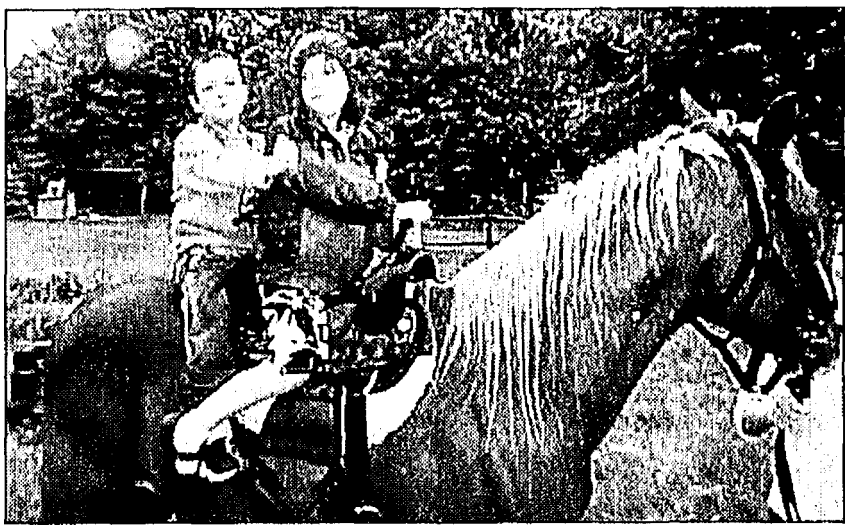
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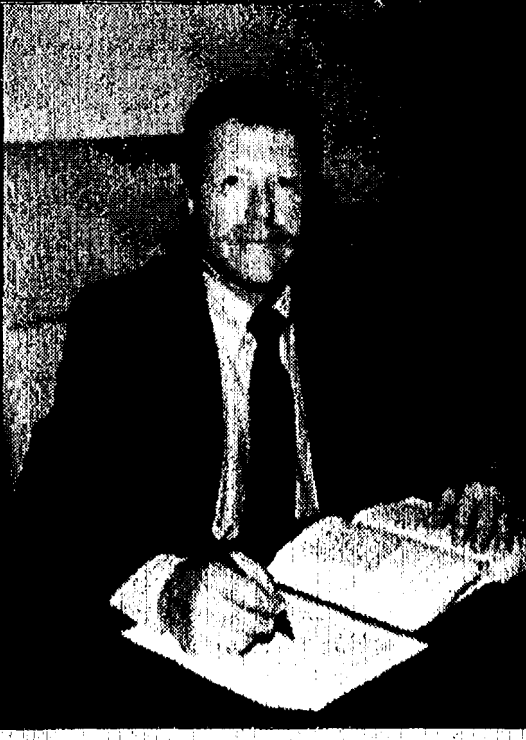
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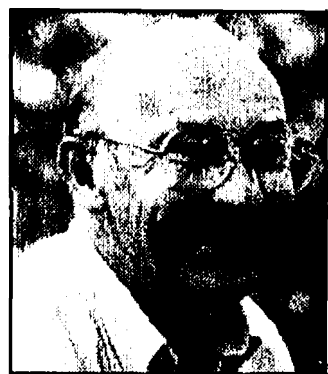
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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Supreme Court takes step in right direction

SHOULD MURDERERS who happen to be mentally retarded receive the same punishment for their crimes as other killers?

Not according to the United States Supreme Court.

In a 6-3 decision, the court last week ruled that retarded persons convicted of murder should not be put to death.

According to newspaper stories, Justice John Paul Stevens for the court majority wrote that people with mental retardation still can be tried and punished when they "meet the law's requirements for criminal responsibility," but capital punishment is out.

"Because of their disabilities in areas of reasoning, judgement and control of their impulses, however, they do not act with the level of moral culpability that characterizes

the most serious adult criminal conduct," Justice Stevens wrote.

The case arose in Virginia, where a man and his buddy, out looking for money to buy some beer, abducted an Air Force enlisted man, forced him to withdraw cash from an ATM, then shot him to death. The killer, with an IQ of 59, was sentenced by the jury to death.

IN A 1989 DECISION, the Supreme Court earlier had decided that capital punishment for retarded murderers was acceptable, because such executions did not violate the nation's "evolving standards of decency."

The latest ruling seems to say that times have changed since then, and that public opinion apparently has changed, too, so that what was wrong in 1989 is all right now.

Such reasoning bothers me a bit, but the end result is all right with me, mainly because I'm against capital punishment in the first place. I was opposed in 1989 and I'm still opposed.

There's a hint of truth in the dissent of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, who argued that the majority opinion relied too much on "opinion polls" which measure the shifting opinions of the American public.

In another dissent, Justice Antonin Scalia claimed that sometimes "society's moral outrage demands" execution of retarded killers.

That's not a good reason, in my opinion. "Society's moral outrage" should not be at the heart of such a final solution as capital punishment. Society changes its morals too often

for that.

MAYBE THERE ARE no absolutes about what is right and what is wrong any more.

But shouldn't court decisions be based on the constitution and the law, and not on the ever shifting "evolving standards of decency" or "society's moral outrage" of the moment?

The latest court decision could affect about 800 inmates in nine states, according to the Associated Press.

Thirty-eight states allow capital punishment. Before this decision, 20 of them had permitted execution of mentally retarded murderers, while the other 18 already had exempted the mentally retarded.

Michigan in 1846 was the first state to outlaw capital punishment.

Recent public opinion polls indicate slightly more than half of Michiganders now favor it, but the numbers in opposition have been growing.

IN THE LAST few years, as more scientific methods of investigation are being developed, including DNA testing, several doomed prisoners on death row have been discovered to be innocent.

The ground may be shifting even more. The governors of Illinois and Maryland recently declared a moratorium on all executions, and the U.S. Supreme Court has accepted several cases for review, including this one about the mentally retarded.

Whether the high court continues down the anti-execution trail remains to be seen.

The vote on the mentally retarded

case was 6-3. As different individuals join the court over the coming years, there's no assurance the opinion of the majority will remain constant about what constitutes the latest "evolving standards of decency."

The ultimate court decision would be to outlaw capital punishment as cruel and unusual punishment that violates the U.S. Constitution.

That's a good reason.

An even better one is that it simply is wrong to take human life, no matter whether the executioner is an individual, or the state.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Dave Camp, U.S. Representative (R) MI, 4th Congressional District

Securing America's future

Since first being elected, I have been working hard to represent you to the best of my ability and to secure America's future. Today, I announce that I am running for Congress to continue to work for you and the people of the new Fourth District.

It's a privilege working as a representative for mid and northern Michigan in our nation's capital. I take this honor seriously, and never take this job for granted. Every time I cast a vote on the House floor, the people of this great state are foremost in my mind. Each day, I want to earn your trust and confidence.

Today, I ask you to join me as we work together to secure America's future. We can do this by growing the economy; protecting our citizens; preserving our natural resources; improving education; caring for seniors; and strengthening families.

As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, relieving the tax burden for you and all hardworking Americans will continue to be a top

priority. Last year, I helped write and voted for the first tax cut in a generation. As a result, the recent recession was not as severe as it would have been. Jobs are being created. The economy is getting stronger. And taxpayers are keeping more of their hard earned money!

It is easy for Washington to spend money. The ongoing challenge is to see that the money entrusted to government is spent wisely, effectively and in accordance with the wishes of the American people.

Right now, I am working to make tax relief permanent - permanently repealing the death tax to help our small business owners and family farmers; and ending once and for all the marriage penalty. No one should pay higher taxes simply because they are married.

Lowering taxes is sound economic policy today, tomorrow and 10 years from now. If you re-elect me for this job, I will continue to be your advocate to push a pro-growth agenda that lowers your taxes, increases your take-home pay and

creates new job opportunities.

But securing America's future is also about protecting our citizens, our borders and waging the war on terrorism.

September 11 showed us just how vulnerable we can be as a free and open society. Michigan, being a border state, is a gateway to America. That's why it's important that only those seeking a better life or business opportunity are allowed to enter.

Long before September 11, the U.S. Canada border had been virtually ignored while the southern border had reaped the benefits of additional personnel, new technologies and significant funding. Since September 11, there is new emphasis on safeguarding our northern border, and I have been at the forefront of efforts to ensure that Michigan's border crossings are not vulnerable.

Protecting our state's most precious natural resource - the Great Lakes - will also help to secure both Michigan's and America's future.

The Great Lakes are confronting many challenges. I am working to restore and protect them. In fact, I recently introduced a resolution that will help keep our lakes safe for generations to come.

We are surrounded by the largest body of freshwater on Earth, containing 20% of the world's supply with the Fourth District as its watershed. That's why it's important to me that control of the Lakes stays within Michigan and the Great Lakes basin to preserve, protect and revitalize this priceless natural resource.

To secure America's future we must also have an education system that leaves no child behind. A better nation starts with education. Every public school should be preparing our students for the future with a quality education. Parents and teachers should be empowered with the resources they need to make sure every child has the opportunity to learn.

The people of Michigan want a back-to-basics approach with quali-

ty curriculum, better teaching, and accountability.

I have also heard from seniors struggling to pay the skyrocketing costs of prescription drugs. No senior should have to choose between food and medicine. That's why I am helping to write a prescription drug plan to strengthen Medicare to lower the cost of prescription drugs and guarantee coverage for all seniors.

We can only truly secure America's future when the foundation of our country - the American family - is strong and stable. Strengthening families is one of the reasons I ran for Congress in the first place. I had an active role in

the 1996 Welfare Reform Bill that led to a change in the culture of welfare. Many families have become independent as a result of the changes we made - breaking the cycle of dependency and leading productive lives.

Now I am working to rewrite welfare reform to continue to protect children and strengthen families. When children are safe and families are strong America's future will be

secure. More needs to be done, and today I ask for your support and vote this November. And I promise that if you place your trust in me, I will continue to work hard to make this country an even better place to live.

VIEWPOINT

Proposal Two to help promote resource conservation

by Tom Bailey
Conservation News Service

The Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, created in the 1970's using monies from mineral revenues from state lands, has been one of the most popular programs ever supported by Michigan voters.

Two ballot proposals to establish and protect this fund were overwhelmingly approved at the polls.

Michigan voters have another opportunity to support the fund, which is used to purchase environmentally significant and recreational land.

Proposal Two on the August 6 primary ballot is known as the "Funds for the Future" proposal. It will:

- Allow the State Treasurer to invest Natural Resources Trust Fund revenues in a greater variety of investments. This will mean better returns on Trust Fund monies and more funding available for land conservation and recreation.

- Raise the cap on the Trust Fund from \$400 million to \$500 million. The additional \$100 million in principal will come from mineral revenues on state owned land. No tax dollars are involved. By raising the

Trust Fund cap to \$500 million, the fund will be able to earn more income, which will be available for land conservation and recreational land purchases.

- Remove the provision that when the principal of the Trust Fund reaches \$200 million, the state may no longer expend one third of annual mineral revenues on land conservation and recreational land purchases. This will maintain the current revenue stream until the cap is reached and income from the fund's earnings can take over.

- Allow the State Treasurer investment flexibility, along the lines of the Public Employees Retirement System Investment Act, for other state funds including the State Parks Endowment Fund, the Game and Fish Protection Fund, the Non-game Fish and Wildlife Fund, the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps Endowment Fund and the Veterans Trust Fund.

As an old Earth Day activist who was around when the Trust Fund was conceived by Michigan United Conservation Clubs, I have watched attempts (by both political parties) to raid the Trust Fund.

Proposal Two gives us an opportunity to repay future generations for our consuming non-renewable natural resources (oil and gas) with renewable land and water access. No tax money is involved. This is mineral revenue.

The Trust Fund supports conservation. Whenever given the chance, Michigan voters have sent a resounding message that they support conservation.

They can do this again by voting for Proposal Two on the August 6 primary ballot.

(Tom Bailey is executive director of the Petoskey-based Little Traverse Conservancy, Michigan's pioneer land conservancy.)

Letters to the Editor

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

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Crawford County Avalanche
will be closed Thursday, July 4th
In observance of Independence
Day and will reopen at 9 am,
Friday, July 5th.

The July 4th Avalanche will be available on the newsstands Tuesday, July 2nd.

Local subscribers should receive their newspapers on Wednesday.

Early deadlines will apply for the July 4th issue:

Display Ads...
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BRIEFS

Men of Grace Trio to perform June 29

Abundant Life Tabernacle of Grayling will host a performance of the Men of Grace Trio in the Grayling City Park on Saturday, June 29 at 6 p.m. Men of Grace minister the gospel through southern gospel music. Everyone is welcome to attend and a free will offering will be received. For more information, call 348-5325 or 344-1133.

Retired state employees group to meet

The regular meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held Tuesday, July 2 at the Houghton Lake Community Building, beginning at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend.

Bowhunters' Jamboree scheduled

The annual Michigan Traditional Bowhunters' Jamboree will be held at Hanson Hills Recreation Area on June 29-30. The event brings approximately 2,000 visitors from all over Michigan to enjoy the shoots, vendors and food. Everyone is invited to take part in this event.

Author to discuss what dreams mean

Lori Jean Hunt, author of two books and with 17 years of experience working with dream interpretations, will present a program for Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice volunteers and members of the community on Thursday, July 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Mercy Family Care, 2585 W. Houghton Lake Drive in Prudenville. Attendees will learn tips to interpret dreams to gain awareness and guidance in life, improve relationships, let go of anger and resentment, conquer fears and more. The meeting is open to the public -- free of charge -- but is limited to 60 people. Call Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice at 348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457 to register or for more information.

High wire act seeking volunteers

Family Fun 'Tyme Amusement with Carla Wallenda High Wire Act will hold performances at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, July 2-6. Any youth who needs community service hours toward high school graduation is encouraged to volunteer to help out. Call the Fair office at 348-4847 for more information.

Secretary of State will close for holiday

All Secretary of State branch offices will be closed for the July 4th holiday and re-open for regular hours on Friday, July 5. For more information on any Secretary of State service, log on to www.michigan.gov/sos.

Hoedown to benefit Christian radio

Soul's Harbor Worship Center of Roscommon will soon operate a full-time FM radio station, WRDS -- 104.3 FM, featuring full gospel Bible teachings, evangelists and music. An Old Fashioned Gospel Hoedown, complete with an all-you-can-eat buffet, gospel music and activities, is planned for Saturday, June 29 to raise money for the new station to be located at Soul's Harbor on Lake Street in Roscommon. Tickets are \$40 per person through members of the church and at the church office. For more information, call 275-5309.

Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of June 23 were Lark McEvers, Karyn Ruley, and George McEvers.

Stickybuns top Saturday's events

How long has it been since you smelled the aroma of fresh baked bread or dinner rolls, right out of the oven of a wood fired cook stove? How long has it been since you witnessed a big pan of cinnamon rolls or stickybuns pulled from the oven of a Kalamazoo Range? Unless you're passed middle age, you probably have never had the opportunity, and if you are on the mature side, it's probably been quite a while.

On Saturday, June 29 you can renew the experience, or better yet, give the grand kids a new experience. On that day, Wellington Farm Park near Grayling will host the first of a summer series of Super Saturdays.

Super Saturday, June 29 deals with all sorts of bread, and bread related baking. Corn bread, white

bread, brown bread, rolls, buns, tarts. If you like, you may start your tour at the grist mill when the grain is ground into flour. Corn, wheat, buckwheat and rye all are processed at the Grist Mill, Wellington Farm Park's newest structure. From there, the flour is taken to the kitchen where cooks and bakers will prepare the dough, let it rise and bake it in the parks wood burning cook stoves.

Other attractions at Wellington Farm Park include a Blacksmith, a Carpenter Shop, a Machine Shed filled with vintage farm equipment and a petting barnyard. More information can be obtained by calling the farm toll free at 1-888-653-3276, or visit the website at www.wellingtonfarmpark.org. Wondering how to get to Wellington? There is a map on the website.

Learn to build healthy bones

Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey is sponsoring *Building Better Bones*, a program designed for those interested in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis.

The program is conducted by Dr. Laurie Kane, endocrinologist at Northern Michigan Hospital, who specializes in the treatment of osteoporosis, diabetes and thyroid disorders.

Building Better Bones will be offered in two sessions. July 11 and

18, from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center, 360 Connable Avenue, Petoskey.

The program is designed for those interested in the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. Referral by a physician is not needed. The cost is \$25, which includes syllabus, snacks and more.

To register or for more information about *Building Better Bones*, call (231) 487-4532.

KCP presents dinner theatre



Dean Gibbs of West Branch and Carole Phillips of Grayling rehearse for the Kirtland Center Players' (KCP) dinner theatre production of *The Pajama Party MURDERS!!!* to be presented June 27-29 in Houghton Lake at the Quality Inn. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and show starts at 7:30 p.m. each evening. For reservations and ticket information, call (989) 422-5175.

Blood demand rises, more donors needed

There will be a Crawford County Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 3, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. - at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. Seniors are welcome. Nurses are available to answer questions. Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Why is it critical to donate blood during the summer? Unfortunately, while the supply decreases, the demand doesn't. In fact, the demand for blood products has steadily increased in the past decade. The U.S. population is aging and more people (including children) need blood for cancer treatments, intensive surgeries, or treatment of serious diseases like sickle cell anemia.

Summer places additional demands on the blood supply. Blood use typically climbs around summer holidays since more people

travel and are involved in life threatening accidents. A person injured in a car crash can sometimes need four to 40 pints of blood.

How can someone help? The Great Lakes region of the American Red Cross needs 3,800 people to donate blood each week to maintain a week's supply for patients in about 75 Michigan hospitals. Grayling Mercy Hospital is one of them.

At the May 1 Blood Drive, the following people donated for the first time: Amber Sturdivant, Thomas Russell, Mimi Michaeli, Heather Lynch, Robert Lee, Richard Hughes Jr., Kathleen Hughes, Richard Ferrigan and Bruce Dale.

Gallon pins were given to - Daniel VanNuck and William Weaver - one gallon; Raymond Richie - two gallons; William Hamlin - five gallons and Larry Rouse 12 gallons.

'Friends' plan Book Sale

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will hold a Book Sale, July 25-27, at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, located at 201 Plum Street in Grayling.

Hours for the sale are Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All proceeds from the Book Sale will be used to purchase new books and other needed items for the Crawford County Library System.

For further information, contact the Crawford County Library at (989) 348-9214.

Lake Margrethe 8th Annual Parade of Boats

Saturday, July 6th • 2 pm sharp
Meet at the flag ship - South Bay, Camp Grayling

So, if you own a boat and live on or near the lake, get your boaties out there July 6th, decorated or not!

• Prizes for boats decorated in different categories •
Decorating is not mandatory, but it's a LOT of fun!

All boaters and guests are invited to the Hunt home after the parade for a hot dog cookout and other refreshments from 4 pm to 6:30 pm, 1391 Maybelle Avenue, Eagle Point. NO PETS PLEASE! Awarding of prizes donated by Terry Sport's Center, Fun N Sun Rental, and Milltown Marine, will be done at the Hunt/Herron hot dog roast. Boat #'s are available at Terry's Sports Center, Milltown Marine and JJ's Motor Mall or call a LMPOA director. Must have boat # to win prizes. This event is hosted by Ron & Cindy Herron and Tom & Jan Hunt. For more information call the Hunt's @ 348-2248 or the Herron's @ 348-6295

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Grayling Youth Booster Club & Grayling Area Local Businesses

INDEPENDENCE

DAY CELEBRATION

Schedule of Events
Thursday, July 4, 2002
Grayling City Park

VFW Parade

10 am - 11 am

Kid's Fishing Contest

12 noon - 2:30 pm
Kids 5-12 years old

Registration 11 - 12 noon at the pavilion

\$1.00 Donation

(Approx.. 500 planted trout)

Bring your own pole

Prizes awarded:

First Fish by Boy and First Fish by Girl
Other prizes awarded to successful anglers

Arts & Crafts

2:30 - 4 pm

Kids 10 & under

- Bracelet Beading
- Patriotic Necklaces
- Pet Rocks
- Fiesta Flowers

Kids 10 & under all supplies furnished by Booster Club

Games

4 - 6 pm • Kids 10 & Under

Scavenger Hunt

Bean Bag Toss

Other Games

To be Announced

Face Painting All Day

Games and Arts & Crafts

Sponsored by GHS

Cheerleaders

Free Throw Contest

ALL DAY

(Supports Ronald McDonald House and the AuSable River Marathon)

Free Watermelon

5 pm

Free Wheelin' Fred's Street Dance, Hula Hoop

& Limbo Contest

(Prizes Awarded)

7:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Fireworks at Dark!!

Booster Club Concessions

10 am - 10 pm

Come get your fill of Kielbasas, Hot Dogs, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Ice Cold Drinks & More!

Fireworks are sponsored by local businesses and by concession sales, so please come down and support your local Youth Booster Club



The Swamp II

Appearing.. **OVERDRIVE**

June 28th & June 29th

60's, 70's, 80's Classic Rock Band

Ladies Night ~ June 29th

July 5th & 6th ~ **OVERDRIVE**

July 6th ~ Entertainment Starts At 4:00 p.m.

The Bible Speaks

Stripper Mom

There has been national media frenzy over a Christian School in California that expelled a 5-year-old student because her mother was working at a strip club. The public is enthralled with such a story. Since it is a church school they have a right to set their own standards and actions for both their church and school.

You might wonder what Calvary Baptist Church and Academy in Grayling would do if faced with such a moral dilemma? First, we hope and pray we never have the problem. We make a clear distinction between leadership, membership, and attendance at our church. The leadership standards of our church/school are higher than our membership standards. The differences are clearly spelled out in our church constitution. We do not set standards for those who attend our church who are not leaders or members. Every ministry of our church is geared to reach people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Therefore, anyone and everyone is welcome to attend our church.

Our AWANA Clubs, Sunday School etc. reach into a broad spectrum of families within our community. All children are treated with respect as individuals regardless of their family background. Should a child accept Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior and wish to grow and develop spiritually within our

church family, they are free to do so. At the same time, we do not ignore the rights and authority of parents in the home. Should a child request baptism and church membership, we would seek the approval of the parents.

Many children of atheist or pagan parents have become outstanding Christian leaders. We believe it would be wrong to discriminate against children because of the morality of their parents. But a child has the best chance in life if the home and church compliment each other by holding to the same high moral standards. For example, the stripper mom in question has since posed nude for Playboy magazine. She has publicly said this is the dream of every American woman. Her daughter faces a conflict in moral choices.

When Jesus forgave the woman caught in adultery, He told her to "go and sin no more." He did not tell her she could go and strip. Jesus said in Matt. 5:28: "But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." If Jesus holds a man guilty of adultery for looking with lust upon a woman, do you think he would not hold a paid stripper guilty for promoting this sin?

Several years ago a local businesswoman brought male strippers

into the Grayling area. A short time later she was in court defending her daughter who had been sexually abused. I was immediately dismissed from the jury pool after telling the court that I had personally warned the woman before that her choice to bring strippers into Grayling would have evil consequences. Gal. 6:7: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Pastor B.

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/-cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to
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6504 West M-72, Grayling, MI 49738
Call (989) 348-8356 or 348-9220

Church welcomes new minister

The Church of Christ, located on Old US-27 South near Skyline Road in Beaver Creek Township, has welcomed a new minister.

Pastor Gordon French retired at age 88, having served the Church of Christ since its beginning 25 years ago. He will continue to worship and teach classes as long as his health permits.

Pastor Scott and Mrs. Sandy Hoffer recently moved to the area from Rochester Hills, where they worked with the church affiliated Rochester College. He has a degree in Biblical Studies and Christian Ministry from Rochester College and has had experience in both pulpit ministry and as youth and family minister. They make their home in Grayling Township and hope to become a vital part of the community.

Everyone is invited to come and meet Pastor and Mrs. Scott Hoffer and worship at the Church of Christ.



Retiring pastor Gordon French with new pastor Scott Hoffer

Retired Crawford AuSable school workers meet

The retired staff and their spouses of the Crawford AuSable Schools met for their annual dinner on Saturday evening, June 22, at the Grayling Middle School.

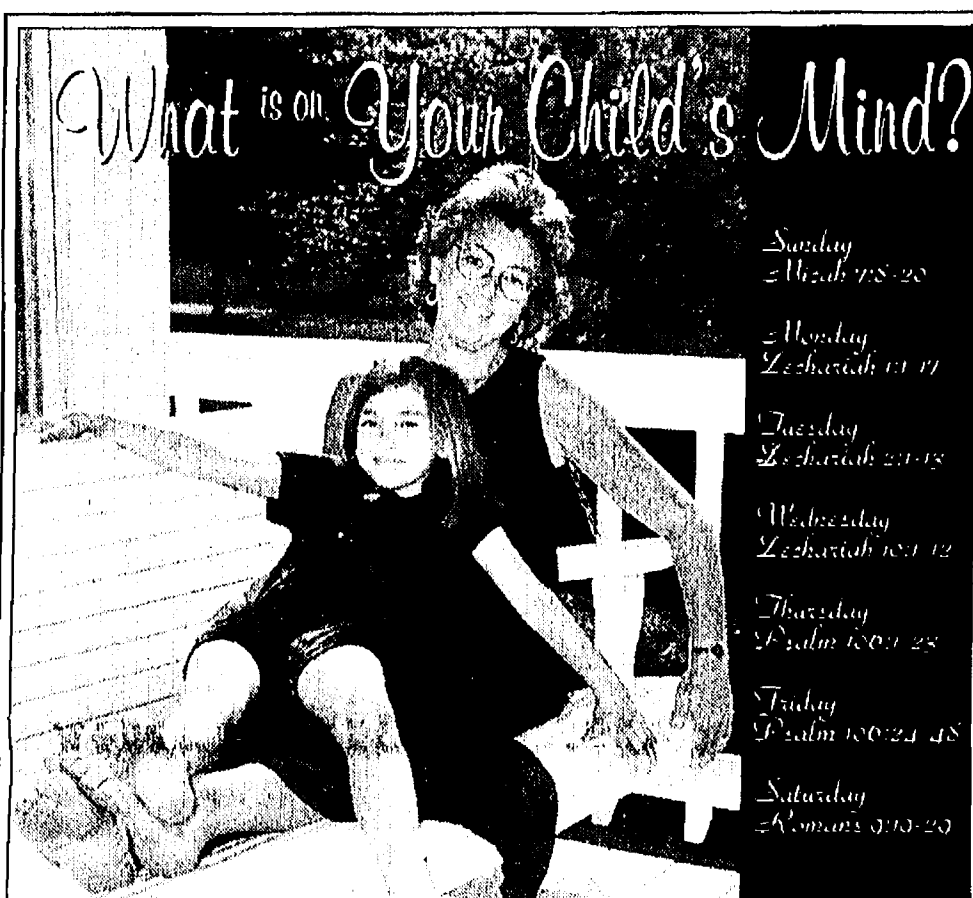
The group visited for a couple of hours before the prime rib dinner was served by food services staff of the school.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes Arthur

Thayer, Merle Carlson and Mike Wieland. By unanimous vote, Thayer was returned to the committee for another term.

Attending were Marie Akers, Bob and Fay Bovee, Art and Merle Carlson, LeRoy and Loretta Christian, Eunice Slusser, Corrine Smith, Fern Duncan, Ann Doty, Jim and Pat Failing, Helen Feldhauser, Carl and Rose Hatfield, Dena Kolb,

Vern and Cheryl LaDuke, Jerry and Jane Larson, Paul Lerg, Melvin and Nancy Nunn, Gayle Prause, Art and Mary Jane Thayer, Jack Trudgeon, Mike and Beth Wieland, Jerry and Maureen Hayes, and Larry and Carole Gust, all of Grayling; Iva Curle of Holly, Chris Lauria of Roscommon, Katherine Smyth of Mancelona, Earl and Loretta Whaley of Lansing.



What is on Your Child's Mind?

Do you want to know what is on your child's mind? Your little ones will tell you everything you could possibly want to know; the older ones... maybe or maybe not... depending on the day and the mood. What to do? As parents, we need to know.

Try relaxing activities with your son or daughter. Perhaps concerns will surface naturally while walking in the park or driving through the countryside. Relaxing and happy times can encourage the flow of unguarded conversation. Try to have meals together as a family as often as possible. Truly, as children become teenagers and want to participate in more activities, it can be a feat, but this is the most important time for us to take charge of balancing all of their needs.

For our youngsters to best meet their needs as adults, we must make it a top priority for them to come to know God as their Heavenly Father, for when we cannot be with them, He will. Take a walk this Sabbath with your children to your local church or synagogue. God will be with you and yours.

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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ
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Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth
Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Paul Rolfe
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday
Worship 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President George D. Rasin
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Wayne Knockel
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348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
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Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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415 Ohio North, Gaylord
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Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm
Sunday Masses 8:00 am
Family Mass 10:00 am
Scripture Study
(Sundays) 9:15 am
Daily Masses
Wednesday & Fridays 8:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study .. 7 pm

St. Francis Episcopal
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Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Church
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E-mail: pastorjim@rlcnow.com

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Evening Worship 6 pm
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Wednesday 7 pm
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TV 29 & 8 9 am
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Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St.
348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday
Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

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Fifth graders graduate from D.A.R.E.

Over 175 fifth grade students at Frederic Elementary School and Grayling Elementary School graduated from the D.A.R.E. program, June 4-5. Six students were also named as essay contest winners.

Coordinated in Crawford AuSable School District by Sheriff's Deputy and D.A.R.E. Officer Randy Herman, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program teaches school children, in 17 weeks, the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse and violence at an age when they are most vulnerable to the beginnings of peer pressure.

Herman also teaches D.A.R.E. in the Grayling Middle School and will be expanding the program to the Grayling High School next year.

This is the 13th year the D.A.R.E. program has been at work in the Crawford AuSable School District.



Ronald Olson's fifth grade class proudly displays its certificates stating students successfully completed the D.A.R.E. program -- a 17-week drug, alcohol and violence resistance education program funded by local fund-raisers, donations and grants.



Robbie Beemus joined Alexis Myers and Justin Farnsworth as this year's Grayling Elementary D.A.R.E. essay contest winners. Each read their essay at the program's graduation ceremony in early June.



Frederic fifth graders Jordan Piehl, Chelsea Partello and Tracie VanderPutten shared their winning essays at the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony.



Over 130 parents attended the Grayling Elementary School's fifth grade D.A.R.E. graduation earlier this month. D.A.R.E. Officer Randy Herman said each year, more parents attend, showing their support for the importance of the program and for their kids.



Grayling Elementary School D.A.R.E. essay contest winners Alexis Myers (above) and Justin Farnsworth (below)



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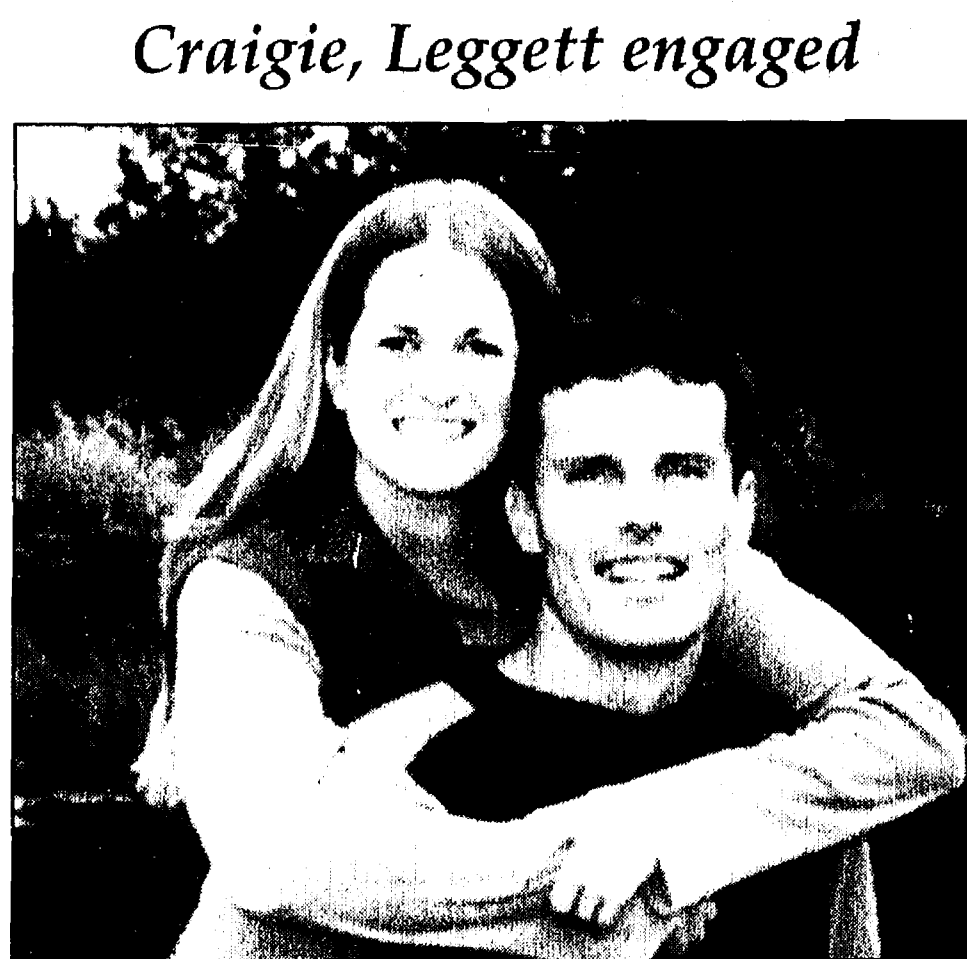
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Heidi Lynn Craigie and David Leggett

Heidi Lynn Craigie, former resident of Grayling will be married to David Leggett of Grand Rapids on August 24.

Heidi, the daughter of Carol Craigie and the late William Craigie graduated from Grayling High School in 1993 and from Northern Michigan University in 1997. David, the son of Diane and David Leggett of Clare, graduated from Traverse City High School in 1989 and from Central Michigan University in 1994.

Both reside in Grand Rapids, and are employed by the Grand Rapids YMCA.



Matthew Spencer and Rachel Spruit

Charles and Pamela Spencer of Grayling announce the engagement of their son, Matthew Spencer, to Rachel Spruit, daughter of Donald and Sandra Spruit of Grand Haven.

Matthew, a graduate of Grayling High School and Grand Valley State University, is currently a critical care nurse for Spectrum Health at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Rachel, a respiratory therapist at Butterworth, is also finishing her nursing degree.

An August 17, 2002 wedding has been planned in Grand Haven.

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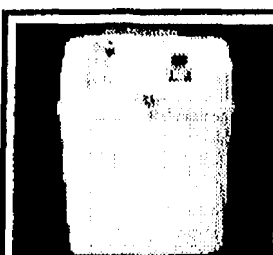
SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 88 complaints the week of June 17-23:

One hazardous situation, nine traffic accidents, three non-traffic accidents, one traffic violation (civil infraction), seven civil matter disputes - family trouble, five suspicious situations, one natural disaster (storms, floods, etc.), one general assistance;

14 general non-criminal, six delinquent minors, two false alarm activations, three larceny, one fraudulent activities, eight damage to property, 15 public peace/disorderly, one OUIL/ UBAL, six health and safety, one conservation, one miscellaneous arrest, two driving violations/ DWLS etc.

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by Jan Farley

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Wed. June 26 - Brown Steak/ Sirloin Tips & noodles; Stag Cards and Crafts at 12 noon and 1 p.m.; Medicine Shoppe bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Thu. June 27 - Chicken Noodle Dumplings/Turkey & Dressing; Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.; BP's taken at 11 a.m. to noon; King & Queen Election 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Uno Attack at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. June 28 - Baked Chicken/no dinner; Pantry Bingo and 80 cent Rummy at 1 p.m. and King & Queen Election from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mon. July 1 - Veal/Chopped Sirloin; Stag Cards at noon; Bridge Club at 1 p.m.; Hangman at 5:30 p.m.

Tue. July 2 - Country Pork/ Pollock; Euchre Club at 1 p.m.

Wed. July 3 - Beef Stroganoff/ Parmesan chicken; Hearing clinic, by appointment; Stag Cards at noon; Crafts at 1 p.m.; and McDonald's Bingo at 5 p.m.

Above all this week remember: A mind, like a parachute, only functions when it is open!

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during June 26 through July 2 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

June 26 through June 28 and July 2 and July 3 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. For further information on Air to Ground operations call: (989) 939-8880 or (989) 354-6205.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers, artillery and mortar firing:

June 26 and June 27 from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and

south of Portage Creek;

June 26 and June 29 from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail:

June 26 and June 27 from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

In addition the following roads will be closed June 26 and June 27: Buck East-West Truck Trail to Wakeley Bridge Road.

Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road.

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Relay for Life raises over \$19,000



The American Cancer Society hosted Relay for Life at the Grayling High School track on June 15 and 16. The event featured 130 participants, including these young Relay supporters who helped kick off the opening lap.

Home improvement giant to open new store

The Home Depot, the world's largest home improvement retailer, will hold a grand opening of its new store in Houghton Lake on July 4 at 7 a.m., although the store will be open to the public beginning June 27 at 7 a.m.

Prior to the official public opening, the store will hold a "board cutting" ceremony with local elected officials and community leaders on July 3. At this special event, The Home Depot will present a donation to a local non-profit organization.

The new store, located at 2241 Houghton Lake Drive, is expected to employ 120 people, the majority of whom are from the local community.

The 95,000 square-foot store will stock approximately 40,000 to 50,000 different kinds of building materials, home improvement and

lawn and garden products. These products are sold to do-it-yourselfers, as well as home improvement, construction and building maintenance professionals.

Special services will be available to the store's professional customers, such as commercial credit programs and on-site delivery.

Known for their high level of customer service, Home Depot also holds free do-it-yourself clinics.

"We are excited about opening in such a fantastic community like Houghton Lake," said Store Manager Andy Dickinson. "We see a strong need for a home improvement retailer that provides outstanding service and value. We're pleased to be part of this dynamic region."

The store will feature a professionally-staffed design center that

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life was held on June 15 and 16 at the Grayling High School track. The event, which raised over \$19,000 in support of the battle against cancer, was conducted over a 24-hour period.

The Relay consisted of teams of 8-15 people who took turns walking the track. This year's Relay brought out 16 teams.

Awards were given to The Grayling Eagle Candy Canes for being the team that raised the most money, raising nearly \$4,000.

Sharon France was awarded a certificate for raising the most money as an individual with \$800.

Chris Secord received an award for the most mileage by walking nearly 37 miles.

Matthew Vradenburg was the top child money earner, and Ashley Morgan was the top teen money earner.

Certificates of appreciation were given to Michelle Steffey, Thomas Pettit, Bob Vollmer and Grayling High School.

offers free in-store consulting for many home improvement projects, ranging from computer-assisted designs for kitchens and bathrooms to carpeting and lighting.

Hours for the new store will be Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The company's progressive corporate culture includes a philanthropic budget of more than \$25 million, which is directed back to the communities Home Depot serves and the interest of its associates through its Matching Gift Program.

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Furniture store plays part in shelter's campaign

A local furniture store has "become a piece of the solution" said Rhoda Hacker, Director of River House Domestic Shelter and Crisis Services.

"I feel the service that River House provides is essential to the community," said Luke Petrosky, Jr. manager of Comfort Center in Grayling. "And, we are proud to be able to help out this way."

Luke's parents, Luke Sr. and Pauline Petrosky opened the store on M-72 West in 1975 after relocating from Warren.

The "be a piece of the solution" campaign is designed to help River House furnish its new shelter facility, one piece at a time.

As part of the "solution," Comfort Center of Grayling will be displaying bedroom furniture to be purchased by River House Domestic Shelter.

Shoppers at the store will have the opportunity to also become "a piece



River House Shelter Director Rhoda Haske presents a certificate to Luke Petrosky, manager of the Grayling Comfort Center, for "becoming a piece of the solution" in building a new shelter for the victims of domestic violence.

of the solution" by making a donation toward the purchase of those selected items.

The Shelter, with the assistance of the Comfort Center and another retailer, Wal Mart, will be able to

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The Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) website, www.grayling-mi.com, was recently

rated as "one of the best" for biking and hiking trail information.

Jim DuFresne, writer for Booth Newspapers, published an article recently on how to plan a hiking or biking vacation through the use of the internet. In the article, DuFresne wrote, "Many tourist bureaus maintain websites which include trail information in their areas. Grayling's site is one of the best. Click on 'Trails' for a listing of 15 trails in the area, which include mileage directions and brief descriptions."

Booth Newspapers publish eight

newspapers including the *Ann Arbor News*, *Bay City Times*, and *The Flint Journal*.

GAVC Executive Director Ilene Geiss-Wilson is currently working with local cycle shop and cross country ski shop owner, Dick Fultz, to review and update the website's information on trails. The GAVC website receives over 100,000 "hits" annually.

The GAVC promotes Crawford County as a recreational destination through various forms of marketing, such as newspaper and magazine

advertising, a comprehensive visitors guide and participation in travel shows.

An independent organization, the Grayling Area Visitors Council shares office space with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce located in the area of the Grayling City Park off of the I-75 Business Loop.

Suggestions for inclusion in the website should be directed to Geiss-Wilson by calling (989) 348-4945 or by e-mail at visitor@grayling-mi.com.

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Acting Up to take show on the road

Grayling's own Acting Up Theatre Company is going on the road this summer, taking an original children's play, *Why Am I in the Winner's Circle?*, to over 35 different Michigan communities in both Peninsulas and Drummond Island.

The play was written by Grayling resident and Creative Director of Acting Up, Chad Patterson. It is a combination of comedy, education, audience participation and a host of ever-changing characters, including a game show host, a wizard, a Tortoise, a Hare and a NASCAR driver.

The show teaches the lesson that anyone can be a "winner" just by being oneself -- being a good friend, treating others as you

would want them to treat you, using your imagination, practicing good sportsmanship and, of course, reading. At the end of the show, all of the children in the audience will be given their own winner's circle sheet to fill out. Not with just things that make them a winner, but also things they would like to try in the future.

The picture on these winner's circle sheets was a result of a contest held at Grayling Elementary School. We had members of grades 3 - 5 draw a picture of somebody standing in a winner's circle. The winning entry will represent the *Why Am I in the Winner's Circle?* show throughout the state this summer. No matter where the tour takes the group -- Drummond Island or Detroit --

there will be children coloring the picture drawn by someone from Grayling Elementary School.

The winning picture, out of 76 entries, was drawn by Sara Mawharter of Laurie Canfield's third grade class. She was awarded with a *Harry Potter* survival kit which included the movie, glasses, the book, wizard hat and wand and she also has the joy of knowing that her picture will be colored by hundreds of kids all over the state.

The show will be presented in Grayling twice -- once for the AuSable Primary School summer school kids and at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library on July 18 at 10 a.m.

Everyone is invited to bring the kids and enjoy the show and Mawharter's winner's circle.



Kurt Thoma, Artistic Director and owner of Acting Up Theatre Company, will go on the road this summer with Chad Patterson, presenting Patterson's original children's play, *Why Am I in the Winner's Circle?* Two shows are planned in Grayling on July 18.

Local bank officer retires

Chemical Bank will honor retiring bank officer Connie Minnick at an open house on Wednesday, July 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Grayling Office.

Minnick began her career in the charge card department of the Midland offices in 1984. During her 18 years of service, she was promoted to several different positions including head teller trainer -- remaining in that capacity until 1995. After her husband David's retirement from Dow Corning, the Minnicks decided to move north where Connie then transferred to the Chemical Bank North office.

Since then, Minnick has served as customer service supervisor and lobby manager and was promoted to assistant cashier in 1999.

In her free time, Minnick will continue to volunteer in church and community activities and with her husband, enjoy their five adult children and six grandchildren.



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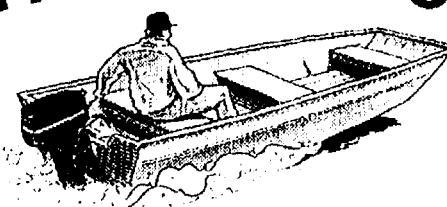
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August 6 primary brings two state proposals

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statewide elections as are the governor and lieutenant governor. Salaries and expense allowances are currently set for the offices of attorney general and secretary of state by the legislature during the state budget process.

The analysis also states: "There is some sentiment that the legislature should not have any role in establishing its own compensation. Then if legislators do not approve of the levels of compensation, they can choose not to run."

Proposal 02-2, born of Senate Joint Resolution T of 2002, is a proposal to allow certain permanent and endowment funds to be invested and increase allowed spending for state parks, local parks and outdoor recreation.

At this time, Article IX of the Michigan Constitution prohibits the State "from subscribing to, or holding an interest in the stock of any company, association, or corporation except when allowed by the law in the case of public employee retirement or pension benefit funds, and certain endowment funds created for charitable or educational purposes."

If Proposal 02-2 passes, an amendment to Article IX would extend the exception to permanent funds or endowment funds, when permitted by law. This would include the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF), the Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund (MSPEF) and the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTF).

Also, the proposal would allow the MNRTF cap on assets to increase from \$400 million to \$500 million and allow the MNRTF to continue to expend annually up to one-third of Fund royalties or other revenues, up to the new \$500 million asset cap. It would also allow an increase in MSPEF spending to include interest and earnings up to half of funds received from the MNRTF.

An analysis of Senate Joint Resolution T by non-partisan staff of the Senate Fiscal Agency states if the State Treasurer invests these funds in the same manner as the State Employees' Retirement Fund, using similar earning rates of the last 15 years, the funds would earn about 6.5 percent more per year than they currently earn.

If example figures are used from Fiscal Year 1999-2000, allowable spending would have been \$27 million compared to \$14 million of the fund, meaning more funding for updating and creation of state parks, local parks and outdoor recreation facilities in Michigan. MSPEF spending would increase from \$6 million to \$9 million with the new \$500 million cap.

Many projects in Crawford County have grant funding from the state level to thank for their success. The Grayling Fish Hatchery Restoration Project has received grant monies, as has the Grayling Streetscape Project, Grayling Township Park and Beaver Creek Township Park.

Passage of Proposal 02-2 will not create a tax increase.

Court, counties reach agreement on funding, benefits

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1, 2002. The employees will pay the difference (if any) over and above the amount provided by the three counties.

• Otsego County will suspend into escrow all funds designated for the Court's retirement health fund. The counties and the court will then renegotiate a retiree health fund. Interest will be credited on the fund while in escrow.

• Crawford County agrees to pay \$50,000 toward court operations contingent upon whether or not the counties can suspend MERS payments as outlined above. If Otsego

County, the control unit, is ordered by MERS to pay into MERS, this contingency is activated.

• Crawford County agrees to pay \$26,415.08 balance due Otsego County immediately upon acceptance of the proposal by Otsego, Kalkaska and Crawford Counties.

• The court's legal fees are to be paid equally by all three counties with an ending date of June 30, 2002 and subject to a review of all charges and bills.

• All parties agree to the following budget procedure for the 2003 Funding Year. The Supreme Court order 1998-5 shall be included.

The following tracks the administrative order:

-- The budget submitted by the court must be in conformity with the uniform chart of accounts.

-- Each proposed budget will be submitted in line-item detail.

-- The court will not, without prior approval of the funding units, transfer between line item accounts to: (a) create new personnel positions or to supplement existing wage scales or benefits, or (b) reclassify an employee to a higher level of an existing category.

-- The Chief Judge may not enter into a multi-year commitment con-

cerning any personnel economic issues unless the funding units agree.

-- The Court must notify the funding units of transfers between line items within 10 business days of the transfer.

-- 2003 funding levels between the counties are to be determined by case filings less tickets.

Finally, no county can unilaterally approve, amend or increase the Court's budget. Rather, the process agreed to shall be used for the budget amendment.

All three counties have adopted this proposal as of June 25.

Safety Town to begin Monday, July 8 in Grayling

VFW Commander Bill Holborn said everything is moving ahead for Safety Town to begin July 8 at the Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary School complex.

Safety Town is a national program aimed at safety education for Kindergarten-age children. The program will run for two weeks, July 8 through July 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

Kids who participate will receive a small snack each day and there

will be a graduation ceremony on the last day of the program.

At Safety Town, kids will receive exposure to numerous safety concepts including biking, pedestrian safety, bus safety, fire and water safety and much more. They will be introduced to these safety issues through fun activities both in the

classroom and outside on the Safety Town layout.

Holborn said, "Everything is coming together thanks to the many volunteers who have joined with the VFW to help make this program a success."

Holborn would like to remind all parents of Kindergarten-age chil-

dren that there is still time to register their child for the Safety Town program.

There is no cost and transportation can be arranged for those in need.

To register or for more information on Safety Town, call Tim Coc at 348-8653.

Four re-appointed to Compensation Commission

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners recently re-appointed four members of the County Compensation Commission.

At its June 14 regular meeting, the Board agreed unanimously to Chairman Scott Hanson's decision to re-appoint Don Schanz and Lynn McConnell to three-year terms and George Stancil and Mark Hartman

to four-year terms.

The Compensation Commission, instituted by the County Board in 2000, is responsible for determining the salaries of elected officials in the county, including Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer and County Commissioners.

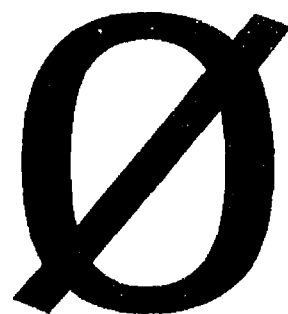
The group analyzes salaries of elected officials in similar counties as one indication in determining reasonable compensation for

Crawford elected officials. "It also considers per diem rates for those appointed to seats on county agency boards by the County Board.

Also appointed to a seat on June 14 was Don Bowers. He was appointed by unanimous vote to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a three-year term. Commissioners cited Bowers' expertise in industrial and commercial real estate for his appointment.

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All Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Section 8 tenants in Crawford, Ogemaw and Otsego Counties that had been assigned to Laura Purtil will now be assigned to the following MSHDA Housing Agent:

T C Kelly, L.L.C. Section 8 Rental Assistance, P.O. Box 391,

Rosecommon, MI 49653; phone (989) 285-7265, fax (989) 275-7275.

Purtil has retired from her position with the State of Michigan.

Effective June 28, the MSHDA Grayling Section 8 Rental Assistance office will be closing.

Effective July 1, all questions or

concerns relative to MSHDA's Section 8 program in Crawford, Ogemaw and Otsego Counties should be directed to Teresa Kelly.

MSHDA officials in Lansing were unavailable to answer whether the closure of the Grayling Section 8 office is permanent or temporary, or whether any jobs were lost.

Federal student loan rates cut to record low

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI) applauded the Bush Administration's recent announcement to reduce federal student loan interest rates to historic lows.

"This is great news for the millions of students and parents who need student loans to cover the cost of college," Camp said. "They will save substantially with this cut as it makes higher education more affordable and accessible."

Effective July 1, interest rates on federal Stafford loans issued on or after July 1, 1998, will fall to 4.06 percent, down from the current rate of 5.99 percent. In addition, interest rates on Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students, (PLUS) will drop from 6.79 percent to 4.86 percent.

"Reducing the federal student loan rate will help give every student the opportunity to get a college education," Camp said.

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Grant approved for AuSable dam project

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Two of the sand traps included in the plan have already been installed, and woody debris projects are scheduled for late summer, early fall of 2002, DNR Fisheries Biologist Steve Sendek said.

Sendek, who worked on the grant application, said the first phase of the dam-lowering aspect of the project will probably happen next year.

The DNR is now in the process of working with an engineer to finalize the construction plans. The project will then be let for bids.

The work will include lowering the AuSable Millpond Dam "no more than three inches" for the first year and "no more than one foot total," Sendek said.

The Grayling City Council approved the phase involving the dam last year by granting a construction easement to the DNR. The city did not officially confirm or deny ownership of the dam, but the easement gives the DNR permission to use city property in reaching the dam for the construction project.

(The ownership of the dam is apparently in question. City officials have claimed that it is owned by the Michigan Department of Transportation, and MDOT representatives have said the city owns



Photo by Caleb Casey

The DNR recently received a sizeable federal grant for an AuSable River restoration project that includes money for lowering the AuSable Millpond Dam, placing woody debris on sections of the river, and adding several sand traps to the AuSable. Two of the sand traps, including this one near AuSable Trail, have already been installed.

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In addition to gradually lowering the dam, the project also includes adding rock rubble below the struc-

ture to allow fish passage upstream through the dam. The changes are designed to help make the AuSable flow more naturally, make it a bet-

ter trout habitat, and create a safer dam that is considerably less likely to fail in the event of flooding, Sendek said.

Economic development project in the works

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improve their outward appearance was mentioned several times. Participants felt that the local economy is too dependent upon tourism and the forest products industry," the report states.

"Many participants feel that the area lacks strong leadership, but that new leaders have been coming forward. Also mentioned is that the area has too many different groups and committees, each with their own agenda. The need to unify some of these groups in order to pull in a united direction was often posed as a solution," the document says.

On the plus side, the report's summary lists several positives cited by group members, including: "construction of the new library and improvements made at the hospital," "a good school system," and "the county's prime location along I-75, M-72 and US-27."

Other responses and topics of discussion included: need for a county-wide Master Plan and community identity, "the struggle between wanting to preserve a natural environment and wanting to encourage growth," difficulty in getting "higher education and advanced training" in the area, the "fear of change" and "fear of what growth will cost," and creation of a "county-wide economic development committee" and/or "hire an economic developer."

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Chamber president completes program at Notre Dame

Tim Zigila, President of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce recently completed a week-long professional development program with the Institute for Organization Management, held June 9 -14, at University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

The Institute program offers innovative, challenging, and leading-edge continuing education for chamber of commerce and association executives. Presented by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the Institute is designed to position chambers and associations to meet the needs of the 21st Century. Specifically, program participants build skills essential to address the challenges of increased competition, greater member demands, and tighter resources.

Participants can earn points toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) designations. Graduates of the Institute program receive a certificate in Organization Management. The Notre Dame Institute at the University of Notre Dame is one of five Institute programs held each year at U.S. college campuses. Nearly 2,000 individuals attend the Institute annually.

report is available for inspection at the Chamber of Commerce office.)

"I think most people view Grayling as a great place to live. We have a high quality of life, but the opportunities for kids here after they finish college, there's not much. Grayling will continue to grow, we need to grow, but people want it to be a controlled growth," Zigila said.

The next step, he said, is for the Chamber's economic development committee, which consists of Zigila and Chamber Board members Don Schanz, Bill Gannon, and Laurie Figley, to "sit down and analyze" the results of the focus group work and try to come up with some answers.

Zigila said one thing the committee will look into is the possibility of hiring an economic developer. If it's "viable," he said, the problem then becomes, "who pays for it?"

The Chamber is still collecting

input regarding local economic development. Zigila said he would welcome responses from area residents. To do so, write or type answers to any or all of the following four questions (the same ones recently posed to the five focus groups) and drop off your responses — marked "Economic Development" — at the Chamber of Commerce office:

Question 1) Describe what you would like Crawford County to look like in 10 years.

Question 2) What is your perception of the present economic state of Crawford County?

Question 3) Do you believe there is community-wide support for economic development and growth in Crawford County?

Question 4) What should we do today to ensure that Crawford County has economic stability and controlled growth into the future?

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2002 Girls' State Delegate selected

Tracy Parkinson, daughter of Jefferey and Jeanne Parkinson, will be attending Girls' State this summer.

For 60 years, Michigan American Legion Boys' and Girls' State programs have introduced high school students to government and community service. Delegates selected are chosen from a group of young men and women who demonstrate qualities of leadership, character, honesty and scholarship, and who also have a strong interest in government or public service.

Parkinson will join nearly 750 other outstanding high school juniors from around the state in a week-long "learn-by-doing" experience where they will nominate, elect, and run their own city, county, and state government.

Students attending Girls' State are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and Rotary.



Photo courtesy of Grayling High School

Girls' State Delegate Tracy Parkinson (left),
Grayling High School Counselor Lynn Thompson (right)

Middle school student to serve as ambassador

Lisa Koch, age 12, of Roscommon, applied and was accepted to the 2002 People To People Student Ambassador Program. She departs June 21 with 30 middle school students from the greater Traverse region and 10 students from Peoria, Illinois representing the United States in Australia and New Zealand for three weeks.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded People to People in 1956 based on his belief that citizens of different nations, if able to communicate directly, would solve their differences and find a way to live in peace.

Travel with the Student Ambassador Program allows young people to encounter, in the midst of a very different economic, political or cultural climate, people who are very much like themselves. The program has helped prepare thousands of young people to be responsible citizens and leaders.

The delegation will visit the states of New South Wales and Queensland in Australia and the



Lisa Koch

North Island of New Zealand.

The 22-day South Pacific Discovery itinerary will feature activities such as snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef; hand-feeding wild dolphins and sand tobogganing at the Tangalooma Dolphin Education Center on Moreton Island near Brisbane, Australia; discovering cosmopolitan Sydney, including the famous Opera House and cruising the Darling Harbour.

They will enjoy the warmth of South Pacific family life during a home stay, and an evening of feasting, singing and dancing at a traditional Maori meeting house and school visits in New Zealand.

Acceptance in the program required an application and tuition

deposit; three letters of recommendation, and a personal interview. Preparation for the trip required 12 classroom hours of orientation conducted by delegation leaders (teachers who accompany the student groups). These meetings focused on the role of the Student Ambassador, home stays, travel procedures, and special aspects of the regions to be visited.

Active learning in a "global classroom" provides Student Ambassadors with a comprehensive overview of governments, economics, cultures, and ways of life, as well as a greater understanding of their own world. Because of the program's educational nature, Student Ambassadors can earn transferable high school credit for their participation.

Lisa's trip was paid for, in part, by her own savings, plus sponsorships by individual family members, friends and her church. She is the daughter of Bob and Kathy Koch of Roscommon, and will enter eighth grade at Roscommon Middle School in September.

Lisa is a member of Resurrection Life Church in Grayling.

As a student ambassador, Lisa may nominate student ambassadors for future trips. Anyone interested may contact Lisa's parents at (989) 275-4917 and/or visit the website: www.studentambassadors.org

OBITUARIES

Michael B. Brady

May 29, 1927 - June 21, 2002

Michael Bartlett Brady, 75, of Grayling, died in his home on Friday, June 21. He was born in Grayling on May 29, 1927 to John B. and Sadie A. (Bartlett) Brady.

Mr. Brady lived most of his life in Grayling. He retired from the Chevron Oil Company in 1981 as a geologist.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Grayling Youth Boosters. He enjoyed hunting, gardening and traveling.

Mr. Brady was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters: Ann Eldred and infant Patti and three brothers: John, Joseph, and Richard Brady.

He is survived by four sisters: Helen Witham of Southfield, Jean (Floyd) McClain of Redford, Monica (Art) Weideman of Grayling and Sally Tobin of Livonia, three brothers: Francis Brady of Ionia, Jerome Brady of Livonia and Robert (Marilyn) Brady of Canton.

He also leaves behind special friend Dianne Thomas of Frederic and her family and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Robert Nalley officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Madeline Joy Potter

June 24, 2002

Madeline Joy Potter, age 41, of Grayling, died Monday, June 24 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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Ralph Helsel, Sr.

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And walking thru the door.
To hear your voice, to see your
smile,
To set and talk with you awhile.
To be with you the same old way,
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A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes closed to rest.
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David W. Salamin

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leaves that linger in the fall, and in
the gentle evening breeze we're
sure we hear you call.
A part of you remains with us
that none can take away.
It gives us strength to carry on at
dawning of new day.
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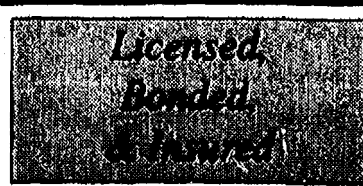
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Breast and cervical cancer screening July 16. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40 -64, who have limited or no health insurance.

Other services are available; call (989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session. Free hearing and vision screenings for ages three - 18 years by appointment, as scheduled; Mi Child and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs; Health Promotion Programs: - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

HONORS

Michigan State University

Michigan State University announces its Dean's List for the Spring 2002 semester. Local students Brooke Ginther, Paul Jansen, Natalie Kent and Amanda Trudgeon all of Grayling, have received this honor.

Students named to this list must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Michigan State University also announces its list of graduates. Graduating from Michigan State University with a BS Degree in Human Biology is David B. Sabin of Grayling.

Northwestern Michigan College

Aaron Peterson received notice that he has been named to the Part Time Dean's List at Northwestern Michigan College.

He received a 3.70 GPA while carrying 10 hours and working full time.

He is in his second year, studying the Culinary Arts.

HOMETOWN NEWS

James Whaley, a 1976 graduate of Grayling High School, was named Baker College of Owosso's "2002 Instructor of the Year" and was featured in a recent edition of the Owosso *Argus-Press*. This was the first year the college offered the distinction.

Whaley received the award during the June 8 graduation ceremony. He said it came as a surprise to him.

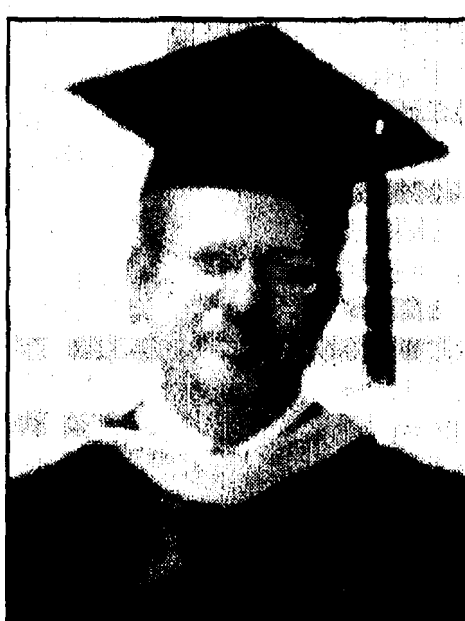
Whaley is teaching six health science classes at the college this summer while putting the finishing touches on a health careers textbook for high school students which he co-authored.

Whaley called the award "a tremendous honor, especially that it was voted on by the students... that's what makes it extra special," he said in the *Argus-Press* article.

Whaley grew up in Grayling. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Pharmacy from Ferris State University and worked in the industry for 10 years before going back to Grand Valley State University to receive his B.A. in biology with a chemistry and education minor. He performed graduate work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His original plans were to become a high school teacher.

He has co-authored *Dosage Calculations for Medical Careers*, published by Glencoe/McGraw-Hill in 2001 and authored *Instructor's Manual for Basic Pharmacology* for the same publisher in 1999.

Whaley said there was one partic-



James Whaley

ular teacher at Grayling High School who influenced him in his future plans -- Lacey Stephan. He said Stephan was his chemistry and math teacher. He said the teacher treated all his students "like people and cared about the individuals."

Whaley now follows in Stephan's footsteps and, as student Erin Beauchaine of Lansing said, "So many students will be able to look back on their experience at Baker and remember Jim as that teacher that changed their lives... I know that I will."

Whaley and his wife, Jeannie (who is also a 1976 GHS graduate) live in Perry. He is the son of Earl and Loretta Whaley, formerly of Grayling and now of Lansing. Jeannie is the daughter of Patricia Germain of Grayling and the late William Kucharek.

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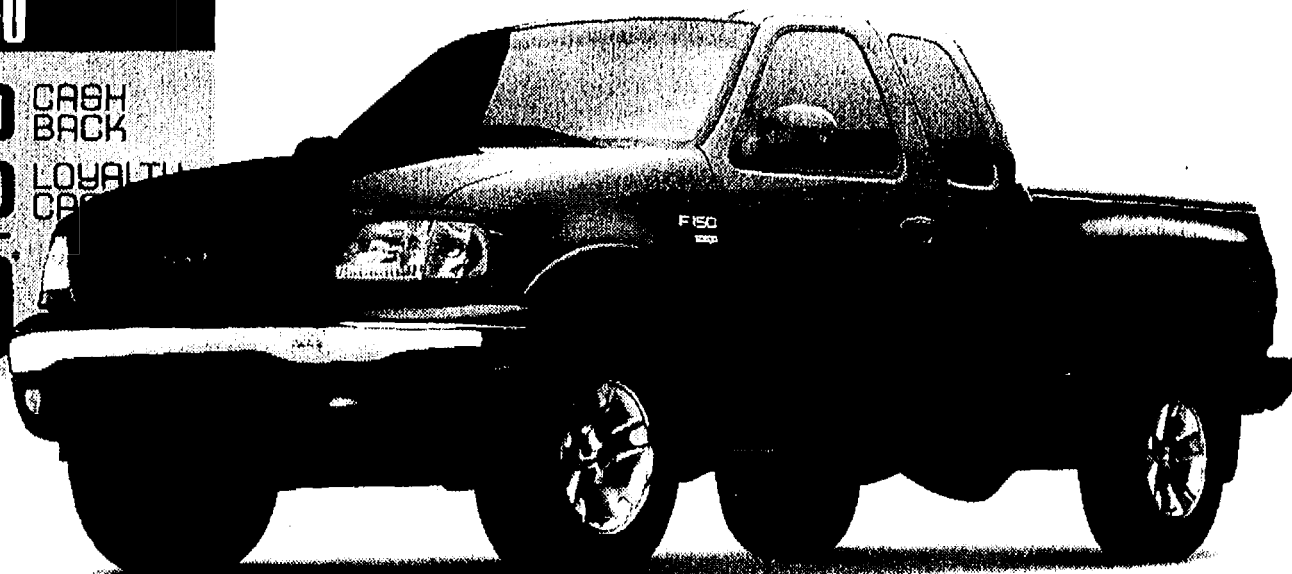
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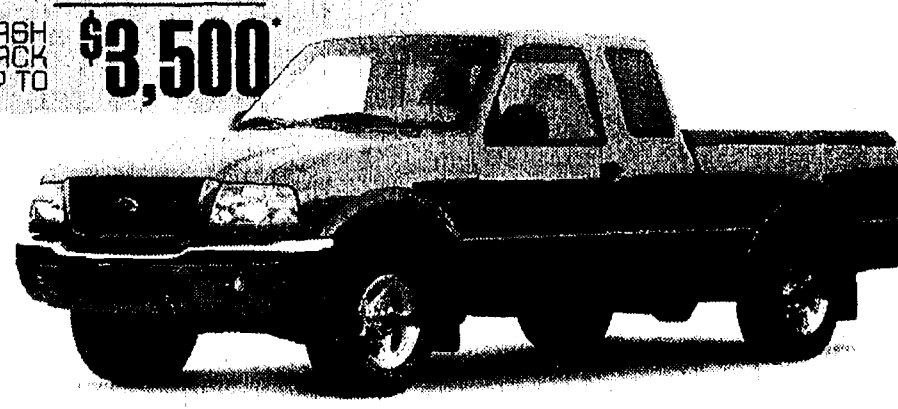
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The 55th annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon

50 teams have signed up so far

► 2002 AuSable Marathon to start on the night of Saturday, July 27

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

With only one registration cut-off down and the race still a month away, the 2002 AuSable River Canoe Marathon already has 50 paddling teams signed up for the 55th running of the 120-mile, Grayling-to-Oscoda canoe race.

A total of 64 teams started last year's marathon.

"We have 50 teams signed up, that's really good for us. We still have the second and third cut-offs yet to go," said AuSable Marathon Committee Chairperson Crystal Filley. "One interesting thing this year is we have an international paddler, from Belize."

Filley also said spectators can expect "more entertainment on the bank during the pre-race program" this year.

The defending AuSable Marathon champions – Jeff Kolka of Grayling and Serge Corbin of

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See "50 TEAMS.."

2002 Spike's Challenge: July 20-21



SPIKE'S CHALLENGE
2001 - C-2 RACE START

This year's Spike's Challenge races are now less than a month away. Sprints for position will be held on Saturday, July 20, and the C-2 race is set to start on Sunday, July 21. Sprints will be conducted at the city park, and Ray's Canoe Livery hosts the start of the race. The Spike's Challenge C-1 race will start at 6 p.m. on Saturday at Borchers's AuSable Canoeing.

Free throw contest to benefit Marathon

► New fund-raiser will include several chances to qualify for finals drawing

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee is adding a new event to this year's festivities – a fund-raiser free throw contest that will be conducted all through July at various local sites and will end with a final shoot-out across the AuSable River during the pre-race program.

The Marathon Committee hopes the 1st Annual Basketball Fund Raiser will 1) be a successful fund-raiser for the 2002 Marathon, 2) bring positive attention to the Marathon both prior to and during festival weekend, and 3) add variety to the pre-race program on Marathon night.

Here's how it will work: The Marathon Committee will conduct a series of basketball shooting events, starting with July 4 at the City Park. (See "Schedule of Events" on Page 2B for a preliminary list of all the planned sites and dates.)

Participants will be charged a \$1 fee for three free throw shots.

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See "FREE THROW.."

Little League all-stars take 2nd in June tournament

► Grayling wins two, loses two in June 15-16 baseball tournament

Grayling Little League's 11-12-year-old all-star baseball team recently posted a 2-2 tournament record, with wins over West Branch and Houghton Lake on June 15-16.

The team lost its first game of the tourney 9-3 vs. West Branch. Dustin Abbott, Isaac VanNuck, Brian Mastej, Trent Larm, Richard Schreiber, and Rocky McNamara all had hits for Grayling.

Grayling won game two 2-1 vs. West Branch's "B" team. Michael Barr pitched for Grayling, and threw "an excellent game," coaches said.

On offense, VanNuck and Mastej both had triples and singles. Barr, Geo Bindshatel, Schreiber, and McNamara all had doubles for Grayling. "The team stayed focused and really played a good game," said Coach Rich Schreiber.

In game three, Grayling defeated Houghton Lake 17-11. Larm, Dylan Nye, and VanNuck all pitched for Grayling.

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See "LITTLE LEAGUE.."



The Grayling Little League 11-12-year-old all-stars: (front row, left to right) Brian Mastej, Sean Hernandez, Brad Bertalan, Andrew Hulbert, Isaac VanNuck; (middle row, left to right) Rocky McNamara, Richard Schreiber, Trent Larm, Dustin Abbott, Geo Bindshatel, Mike Barr, Dylan Nye; (back row, left to right) Coach Rich Schreiber, Coach Todd Nye, Coach Mike Barr.

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THE 55TH ANNUAL AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON

Paddlers still needed for Pledge Relay

► **AuSable River Canoe Marathon fund-raiser to be held on July 13**

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon Pledge Relay - a fund-raiser for the annual canoe marathon - is still looking for paddlers to help fill in its 2002 line-up.

The Pledge Relay is a casual paddle down the AuSable - not a race or a competition. Money is raised through the gathering of pledges by event participants prior to the Pledge Relay.

"Have you ever wondered what it would be like to paddle the AuSable at night like the marathon paddlers do? Here is your chance to find out what it's like," the Pledge Relay committee says.

This year's Pledge Relay will be held on Saturday, July 13, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 5 a.m. To kick off the relay, several canoes will paddle the first leg - Penrod's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing.

Canoes, paddles, cushions, and transportation back to Penrod's will be provided to those that take part in the Penrod's to Burton's kick-off.

Each Pledge Relay paddler will receive a pledge sheet upon signing up and is expected to raise at least \$100.

All proceeds from the Pledge Relay will be used to help fund the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

For more information, or to reserve a canoe in the 2002 Pledge Relay, contact David Sabin at (989) 348-5588 or Co-Chair Larry Helvey at (989) 275-7344.

Free throw contest to benefit Marathon

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Of the \$1,500 will go to the Marathon Committee's general fund, 25¢ will be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities, and 25¢ will be added to the progressive jackpot, which will be awarded to the winner on Marathon night.

McDonald's of Grayling, event sponsor, has provided a start-up jackpot of \$250.

For every shot participants make, their name will be entered in the finalists' drawing to be held Marathon day. Participants may enter as often as they want.

On July 27, a drawing will determine five finalists and two alternates. The finalists will shoot across the river at the pre-race program to determine the winner. The finalists' drawing will take place at about 5 p.m. on Marathon night, allowing adequate time to notify the finalists. To help with notification, the committee will record the names of the finalists and alternates on an answering machine (348-4023) so people can call to check the results of the drawing.

A drawing will also be held at the conclusion of each preliminary

event except on July 27. One name will be drawn from those participants that made one or more shots, and that person will be awarded a merchandise prize.

For the finals (on July 27), the committee will set up a portable hoop on the boardwalk in front of Ray's Canoe Livery near the large bend in the river. Finalists will shoot at approximately 8:15 p.m. Each finalist will take three shots across the river. The person who makes the most shots will win the accumulated jackpot balance, payable in cash that night. In the event of a tie, there will be a three-shot play-off until one winner is determined.

If the total prize exceeds \$600, the winner must provide his/her social security number to claim the prize. An IRS Form 1099 will be issued to the winner in January 2003 if the amount exceeds \$600.

To keep the required program time to a minimum, a 20-second time limit for each participant will be established.

In the event no finalist makes a shot in the first round, each of the five finalists will receive a cash consolation prize of \$50.

Schedule of Events

AuSable River Canoe Marathon 1st Annual Basketball Fund Raiser free throw shooting events will be held at the following locations at the dates and times listed:

Thursday, July 4 @ Grayling City Park, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Saturday, July 6 @ McDonald's of Grayling, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, July 13 @ McDonald's of Grayling, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 @ Glen's Market parking lot, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thursday, July 25 @ Penrod's during sprints, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
Friday, July 26 @ Penrod's during sprints, 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 27 @ downtown Grayling, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

George Blaha, voice of the Pistons, will be at Ray's Canoe Livery on Marathon night to emcee the finals.

Middle school or high school students must sign a form prior to participating confirming that they will not accept the cash prize. Students will receive a trophy valued at less than \$15 and will be given the opportunity to select from 10 designated non-profit organizations, including their athletic department, as the recipient of the jackpot. This rule is designed to comply with Michigan High School Athletic Association guidelines regarding eligibility to participate in sports.

College students should also be aware of potential NCAA regulations regarding acceptance of cash prizes for athletic participation.

Note: The 10 non-profit organizations that can be designated for middle school or high school students are: 1) AuSable River Canoe Marathon, 2) a high school athletic department, 3) Crawford County United Way, 4) Grayling Fish Hatchery, 5) Grayling Youth Booster Club, 6) Ronald McDonald House, 7) AuSable River Property Association, 8) Food Pantry (Crawford County Community Christian Help Center), 9) Hanson Hills, 10) River House Shelter.

50 teams have signed up for the Marathon

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Quebec - are one of the 50 teams signed up so far. Kolka and Corbin, as a team, have won the last six

AuSable Marathons.

Kolka and Corbin have already won the first leg of the 2002 Triple Crown of Canoe Racing - the

General Clinton Canoe Regatta held in New York on May 24-27. (The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is the second leg, and Quebec's La Classique de Canots de la Maurice, held Labor Day weekend, is the third.)

Other canoe racing veterans, in addition to Kolka and Corbin, signed up for this year's AuSable Marathon include Al Widing Sr., Bill Torongo, Robert Bradford, Frank Smutek, Rick Joy, Ted Kolka, Joseph Seifert, Bill DuBois, Clark Kent, and Lynne Witte.

Twenty-three first-time AuSable

Marathon paddlers are entered in this year's race so far.

There is still plenty of time to register for this year's marathon. For sign-up information, log on to www.ausablecanoe marathon.org. The website - the official marathon internet site - has plenty of other AuSable Marathon information, including a complete list of the teams that have signed up to date.

The Marathon Committee is also looking for volunteers to help with its efforts. To volunteer, leave a message at the Marathon Office (348-4425).

The start of this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon is scheduled for Saturday, July 27.

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GRA Youth Golf Program to start July 9

► Golfing will be held at Grayling Country Club on Tuesdays, Thursdays

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and the Grayling Country Club are offering a golf league for area young people (ages eight and up) starting in July.

The 2002 Youth Golf Program will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. starting July 9 and ending August 1. Tuesdays will be "practice day," and Thursdays will be "golf day." Participants must be present on Tuesday to play golf on Thursday.

The program will be held at Grayling Country Club.

Fee to participate is \$45, which includes four weeks of golf instruction and a golf hat.

To register, fill out the attached form and return it, with payment, to Grayling Recreation Authority, P.O. Box 361, Grayling, MI, 49738.

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Wing-T football camp to be held at GHS

► Camp for players entering grades 9 through 12 to be held June 26-28

Walled Lake Central Football Coach Chuck Apap will conduct a

Wing-T Football Camp at Grayling High School on June 26-28. The camp - for players entering grades 9-12 - runs from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Apap, who coached Walled Lake Western to the 1997 State Class A Championship, will teach the basic

fundamentals of the Wing-T offense, with individual attention given by position.

The fee to participate is \$30.

Contact Grayling Head Football Coach Scott Cousineau at (989) 348-6937 or the Grayling High School office at (989) 348-7641 if you are interested in participating.

Baseball tournament set for June 29 at GHS

► Grayling, Tawas, and Traverse City to play round robin tourney in Grayling

Grayling's American Legion Post 106 baseball team, which consists of high school-age players from Grayling and Gaylord, will host a round robin tournament on Saturday, June 29, at Grayling High School.

In game one (11 a.m.), Post 106 will face Traverse City. Game two (1 p.m.) will feature Traverse City and Tawas. Post 106 will play Tawas in game three (3 p.m.).

Spectators are welcome, admission is free.

The team will have very limited opportunities to play in Grayling this year due to the renovations at the high school.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies Golf League

Wow! What a beautiful day we had on June 19. We truly could not believe the sun was shining on a Wednesday for us and it was actually warmer.

We must really do better without the sweatshirts, as in Flight A - I had a low net of 31 and low putts of 13.

In Flight B, Jeanne Thompson had a low net of 31 and low putts of

13.

In Flight C, Jane Haller also had a low net of 31 while Sherry Hanson had low putts of 15.

In Flight D, Ann Latusek and Bev Ludeman tied for a low net of 36 while Bev took low putts of 18. There were no chip-ins today, but there were birdies on #7 and #5 by Treva McClanahan and Sally McNamara, respectively.

The "umbrella" prize was won today by Marilyn Hartman.

Mo McNamara has taken over the duties of President for the balance of the year as Evie Kent has had to take a short leave. We'll keep her family in our prayers.

For lunch, Steve grilled some nice steaks, and there was salad with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Then, because the weather was so fantastic, quite a few of us got in another round. An enjoyable day was had by all.

That's all "fore" now.

SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE STATE PARK

South Higgins Lake State Park is offering the following Michigan State Parks Adventure Program events:

Wednesday, June 26 - Incredible Insects, 10 a.m., learn the characteristics and explore the forest floor, meet at the Ridge Trail across from the campground registration office; **Forest Frenzy**, 3 p.m., explore the forest, meet at Marl Lake;

Thursday, June 27 - Rockin' Around the Park, 3 p.m., learn about types of rocks and do activities, meet at Marl Lake; **Nature Hike**, 7 p.m., explore nature along the Ridge Trail, meet across from the camp registration office;

Friday, June 28 - Tracks and Trails, 10 a.m., learn about animal

signs, meet at Marl Lake; **Butterfly Bonanza**, 2 p.m., learn the characteristics and maybe catch a few, meet at Marl Lake;

Saturday, June 29 - Native Trails, 10 a.m., learn about the Woodland Indians of long ago, meet at Marl Lake; **Pond Detectives**, 2 p.m., explore the pond (bring shoes that can get wet), meet at Marl Lake;

Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but children under the age of eight must

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The Grayling High School varsity boys basketball team was recently named to the Class B Academic All-State Team as an "honorable mention." The Vikings have earned this honor for eight years in a row.

The team had a 3.27 grade point average this past school year.

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Little League all-stars take 2nd in tourney

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Mastej led the hitting attack for Grayling with five hits. VanNuck and Andrew Hulbert each had three hits. Sean Hernandez, Schreiber, and Nye had two hits apiece. Abbott, McNamara, Barr, and Bindschatel each had one hit in the match.

In the team's fourth game of the tournament, the championship

game, Grayling lost 8-3 vs. West Branch "A." Bindschatel and Schreiber both pitched for Grayling.

"The play of the game was when Brian Mastej made a diving catch in deep left foul territory," coaches said. "It was a real crowd pleaser."

Fielding errors hurt Grayling in the match, Coach Schreiber said, but, "overall the team played real well."



Sean Hernandez bats for the Grayling all-stars in a recent tournament.



Rocky McNamara makes a play at first base for Grayling.



Mike Barr pitches for the Grayling all-stars.

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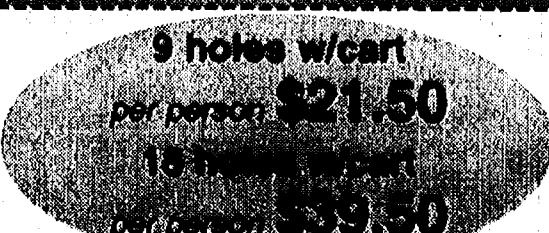


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Reading program heads to farm park

More than 75 children have signed up for a field trip to Wellington Farm Park this Thursday, June 26. Transportation to the Park will be provided at no cost by the Crawford County Transit Authority with a ride on one of its big, red Dial-A-Ride busses.

The trip is part of the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library's Summer Reading program.

There is no charge for entrance into the Park, either and the trip will take place, rain or shine. Kids will get a chance to participate in old fashioned games, learn about history, and meet a few barnyard friends at the petting farm.

There is still time for kids to sign up for the trip by calling 348-9214.

Adult volunteers to help chaperone are also needed. Call Library Director Edward Elsner at the number above for more information.



With support from the Grayling Rotary Club, the Grayling Lions Club and the Grayling Eagles Club, these children and others are able to ride from the Frederic Community Library to the main branch in Grayling on one of the CCTA's Dial-A-Ride big red busses. Dial-A-Ride will also be used to transport kids from the library to Wellington Farm Park on June 27 for a free field trip.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Special Board Meeting of May 30, 2002

The Special Board Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson at 9:36 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, Michigan on the 30th day of May 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golinick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.

Absent - None
Sandra Moore, County Clerk - Present.
Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.
Invocation by Commissioner Beardslee.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Golinick.

Others present at various times.

--Move to accept the agenda as presented.

--Move to amend the agenda to allow

Otsego County Commissioner Ken Glasser to address the Board.

--Moved to adopt a Resolution for Court funding through Otsego County for Fiscal Year 2001.

Whereas, Otsego County claims Crawford County owes it \$52,830.15 for the 46th Circuit Trial Court 2001 Budget approved by Otsego County; and

Whereas, Crawford County does not believe that it owes that money to Otsego County; and

Whereas, the State of Michigan Department of Treasury Audit Report dated April 3, 2002 states in part as follows: "The financial data compiled for the most part did not agree with those prepared by the Court." The Auditor cited seven examples, including the following:

a. As disclosed in the schedules prepared from audited financial reports for the years 1996 through 2000, the net cost of operation study prepared by the Court for all three counties was understated.

2. In Otsego and Kalkaska Counties there were differences between what the audit reflected and the court's analysis.

3. The appropriation from the general fund to the law library was counted as revenue to the law library fund and the transfer out from the general fund was not shown at all.

4. The expenditures in the court analysis of the cost of operations did not include all expenditure data related to the cost of the court operations regardless of county location.

5. Grants and grant expenditure for the 46th Circuit Trial Court in Otsego County were not reflected in the net cost study performed by the court.

6. Contributions from other counties were not shown as part of the court analysis for Otsego County; and

Whereas, the April 3rd, 2002, Department of Treasury Auditor's report also found:

The retiree health fund was not established in accordance with Public Act 149 of 1999, the Public Employee Health Care Fund Investment Act. The investments of the fund must be in accordance with PA 20 of 1943, as amended and must comply with the Otsego County investment policy.

The financial control unit (Otsego County) adopted the 2001 budget for the 46th Circuit Court on December 12, 2000. On April 10th and November 13th, 2001 the Otsego County Board of Commissioners adopted an increase in the court's budget. There was no documentation provided that showed the Crawford County Board of Commissioners had adopted an amendment to their budget for the increases in their contribution amount.

These is no provision in the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act that authorizes the legislative body of one local unit to amend the appropriations act (budget) of another local unit.

Whereas, Crawford County desires to

resolve all of the pending financial issues with Otsego County and the 46th Circuit Trial Court.

Now Therefore be it Resolved, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners solely for the purpose of demonstrating good faith hereby authorizes payment to Otsego County of \$52,830.15 for the 46th Circuit Trial Court's 2001 Budget, as approved by Otsego County, one half of which shall be paid out immediately with the balance to be paid contingent upon and subject to all financial issues being settled between the 46th Circuit Trial Court and the Counties comprising the funding units, even though Crawford County does not believe that money is owed to Otsego County. Further, no final payment shall be made unless all outstanding financial issues are resolved, which include, but are not limited to:

1. The budget appropriation to Otsego County for the 46th Circuit Trial Court for 2001.

2. The budget appropriation to Otsego County for the 46th Circuit Trial Court for 2002.

3. The issue of the cost of retiree health insurance.

4. The issue of the cost of the retirement cost for Judges and Court employees.

5. The issue of attorney fees incurred by the Court and by Crawford County.

--Move to request the Tri-County Committee submit a thank you to the Michigan Department of Treasury and MERS Representatives and request attendance at a tri-county meeting to answer questions relative to the funding issue cost.

--Move to request the 46th Trial Court Budget Amendments be discussed at the Tri-County meeting as soon as possible.

--Move to enter into a Professional Services Contract for an Equalization Director to Independent Contractor William Kerr & Associates until May 31, 2003 or when the Board approves the 2003 County Equalization Report, whichever is later and to lift the hiring freeze and allow the County to create an additional assessing department position in Equalization at the beginning contract rate.

--Move to nominate Edward Parks as the Library Kaiser Award recipient.

--Move to continue having the Chairman of the Board keep the lines of communication open with the Trial Court on the funding issues in dispute as recommended by County legal counsel.

--Move to request the Tri-County Committee vote for a permanent Chairperson from one of the three counties and allow agenda items to be given to the Chairperson 24 hours before each meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the clerk's office.

Sandra Moore
Clerk/Register of Deeds

SYNOPSIS CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Regular Board Meeting of June 14, 2002

The Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairperson Scott Hanson at 10:00 a.m. in the County Building on June 14, 2002.

Roll Call: Hanson, Golinick, Pinkelman, Corlew, Wieland and Beardslee.

Absent - None

Sandra Moore, County Clerk-Register of Deeds - Present.

Paul Compo, County Controller - Present.

Others present at various times.

--Moved to approve the Minutes for the April May 15, 2002 Regular Board Meeting as presented.

--Moved to approve the Minutes for the

May 10, 13 and 30, 2002 Special Board Meetings as presented.

--Move to amend the agenda to allow Jerry Hayes, Don Bowers and Hene Geiss-Wilson to make presentations.

--Move to enter all received and sent correspondence relative to the court funding dispute on file at the next Judicial Board Meeting. All Attorney-Client privileged records will be kept as a separate record.

--Move to adopt the FY2002-03 Budget Schedule as follows:

June 14th - Department Heads receive budget forms

July 5th - Department Heads return budget proposals

July 8th - Meetings with Department Heads

August 15th - Board receives FY02/03 budget review

September 25th - Board accepts budget for 9-30-02 Public Hearing

September 30th - Public Hearing and adoption of FY02/03 Budget

--Move to authorize payment of the following Claims: General Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the June 7, 2002 report in the amount of \$373,955.70; Environmental Control Fund-cell phone and mileage reimbursement for Merrill, prepaid voucher, payroll and open invoices on the June 7, 2002 report in the amount of \$12,406.68; Central Dispatch Fund - prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the June 7, 2002 report in the amount of \$18,977.82; Building & Zoning Fund - mileage reimbursement and per diem for Duran, prepaid vouchers, payroll and open invoices on the June 7, 2002 report in the amount of \$11,371.30; COPS in Schools Fund - prepaid voucher and payroll in the amount of \$9,802.35;

Fish Fund - prepaid vouchers and open invoices on the June 7, 2002 report in the amount of \$13,160.56; DARE Fund - open invoices on the June 7, 2002 report in the amount of \$1,681.77; and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund - payroll in the amount of \$50.65

--Move to accept correspondence as submitted.

--Move to adopt a Resolution opposing the proposed legislative changes to the PILT legislation which would allow for the cap of taxable value on land acquired by the state for natural resource purposes.

--Move to support the Chairman in the following four appointments to the County Compensation Committee:

Don Schanz and Lynn Porritt-McConnell - terms expire 4-14-05

George Stancil and Mark Hartman - terms to expire 4-14-06

--Move to appoint Don Bowers to the Brownfield Redevelopment Authority for a term ending 7-01-05.

--Move to allow the County Clerk/ Register of Deeds and Building and Zoning Director to continue to hold both experience work positions until the July 8th committee meetings.

--Move to schedule a Special Meeting for the Board immediately following the Committee Meetings on Monday, July 8, 2002.

--Move to recess the Regular Meeting and enter into an Executive Session to discuss union negotiations (11:30 a.m.).

Executive Session held from 11:30 a.m. to 11:38 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

A full context of the meeting minutes is available in the Clerk's office.

Sandra Moore, Clerk/Register of Deeds

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Seleskey, aka Barbara A. Seleskey and Marjorie P. Wall (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Mortgage Company dba Novelle Financial Services, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 2000, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 242 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated December 7, 2000, which was recorded on November 5, 2001, in Liber 558 on Page 373, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six and 74/100 dollars (\$65,876.74), including interest at 12.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan is described as Beginning at a point on the Westerly line of "Indian Wood" subdivision distant North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds east along said Westerly line the following three courses and distance South 1 degree 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 279.36 feet and South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet on a curve to the right (Radius - 172.38 feet long chord bears South 47 degrees 20 minutes 08 seconds east 185.66 feet) a distance of 196.05 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 2, thence continuing on a curve to the right (Radius - 172.38 feet along chord bears South 6 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds East, 47.26 feet; a distance of 47.41 feet, thence South 1 degree 00 Minutes 20 seconds West, 55.49 feet, thence North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 225.69 feet to a point of traverse along the Easterly shore of AuSable River, said point later referred to as the first mentioned point in said traverse, thence continuing North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 38 feet to the Centerline of said AuSable River, thence Northerly along said Centerline 115 feet more or less, thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 50 feet to a point, said point located North 17 degrees 39 minutes 11 seconds West 113 feet from the first mentioned point in said traverse; thence continuing North 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 255.74 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2002

For Information, please call:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The Crawford County Road Commission will be holding a Special Meeting June 27, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-0648

Purpose for the meeting is for Labor Negotiations with the Teamsters State, County and Municipal Workers, Local 214, Union Representatives.

Notice posted June 21, 2002

3rd day of November, A.D. 1997, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A.D. 1997, in Liber 441 of Crawford Records, on page 275, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$50,585.84 (fifty thousand five hundred eighty five dollars and eight-four cents) including interest there on at 9.95% (nine point ninety-five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, A.D., 2002 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place or parcel of land situated in the City of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West.

Tax ID: 20-031-026-006-010-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated June 27, 2002

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage

Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.

755 W. Big Beaver Rd. Ste. 310

Troy, MI 48064

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MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael C. Chapin, a single man, to Pimfund, USA, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated April 24, 1999 and recorded July 16, 1999 in Liber 486, Page 116, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank f/k/a The Chase Manhattan Bank, successor by merger to Chase Bank of Texas, National Association, as Custodian CFI, #603-3917 by assignment dated August 6, 1999 and record-

REGISTRATION NOTICE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Of the Townships of Beaver Creek, Frederic, Grayling, Lovells, Maple Forest, South Branch and the City of Grayling.

COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN
Within said City or Township
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

The last day for receiving registrations for the Primary Election will be Monday, July 8, 2002. Persons residing in said City/Township registering after 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 8, 2002 will not be eligible to vote at the Primary Election. Persons planning to register must determine when the office of the City/Township Clerk or the office of the County Clerk or the Secretary of State driver license bureau or other state designated office will be open for registration. Registration may be made by using an official mail registration application form.

For the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican and Democratic Parties for the following office:

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106th District State Representative
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County Commissioner
Maple Forest Township Treasurer
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State Proposals
Frederic Township Proposals

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6, 2002. At the places of holding the election in said City/Township as indicated below:

Voting Locations:

Beaver Creek Twp., 8888 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653
Frederic Twp., 7565 West Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI 49733
Grayling Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738
Lovells Twp., 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Grayling, MI 49738
Maple Forest Twp., 8996 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI 49733
South Branch Twp., 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653
Grayling City, located Grayling Middle School, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Kirtland Community College is accepting bids for the following item:

ONE (1) HIGH VOLUME DIGITAL COPIER, speed range of 65-80 cpm with automatic document feeder, finish stapler, auto duplexing, and large paper capacity with a copy size of 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" to 11" x 17". Original size up to 11" x 17". Included in bid will be lease options up to 60 months, 40,000 copies per month, average costs and monthly maintenance agreement costs (with description of what is covered under maintenance agreement) and a fair market buy out at the end of lease. Kirtland will require that there will be a trade in of one (1) 1090 Xerox copier, speed range of 90 cpm, auto document feeder, duplexing and finish stapler.

All bids must be made on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained by calling 989-275-5000, Ext. 239 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. All bids must be received at the business office, Kirtland Community College by 3:30 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2002.

CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING VACANCY NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are presently accepting applications for two positions on the CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING through Friday, July 5th, 2002 @ 4:00p.m. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND REQUESTED TO HAVE A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE LIVES OF ALL SENIORS WITHIN CRAWFORD COUNTY. Applications can be obtained and submitted to County Clerk Sandra Moore at the Crawford County Courthouse 200 W. Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds
June 5, 2002

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott Michels and Kim Michels (original mortgagors) to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2001, and recorded on November 7, 2001, in Liber 559 on Page 167 in Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five and 44/100 Dollars (\$68,625.44), including interest at 7.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on July 17, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of

Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Northeasterly one-half of Lots 11 and 12, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 6, 2002

For Information, please call:

Stallions 248-593-1304

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Attorneys and Counselors

30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200

Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File#200219390

Stallions

-6-13-20-27-4

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED:

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon, the Lands herein described, and to Thelma S. Cochran and to her unknown Husband, owners of last recorded title according to the Crawford County records, and to William D. Perry, Karen E. Perry, Marry Perry and their Unknown Spouses claiming ownership interest according to Crawford County Records, and to their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and

assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf.

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50 percent in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an Action, without other additional cost of charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of Maple Forest, Town 28 North Range 3 West, Section 16, Parcel C: Comm at N 1/4 cor of Sec 16, th N 89 deg 38 min W 814.46 ft to POB, th S 0 deg 18 min E 671 ft, th N 89 deg 38 min W 165 ft, th N 0 deg 19 min west 671 ft, th S 89 deg 38 min East 165 ft to POB. 2.54 acres 100%

Parcel Number: 20-020-016-005-070-00

100%

DEED NUMBER: 516

TAX FOR YEAR: 1996

AMOUNT PAID: \$136.47

AMOUNT NECESSARY TO

REDEEM: \$204.71 (plus sheriff fees)

(signed) Farm and Forest Enterprises

D.B.O. of Collin K. Burnett

P.O. Box 784

Saliac MI 48176

-6-13-20-27

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert J. and Barbara J. Weigel, husband and wife, to United Companies Lending Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 10, 1998 and recorded July 28, 1998 in Liber 459, Page 219-224, Crawford County Records. Said

mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 631-632, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Ninety-Three and 33/100 Dollars (\$95,093.33) including interest at the rate of 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 2 acres of that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway. ALSO That part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T26N, R2W, lying Southerly of M-72 Highway.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 20, 2002

Orleans Associates PC

Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of

California, N.A.,

As Assignee

P. O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007

(248) 457-1000

File No. 199.0280

-20-27-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terrence P. Nephew and Margaret A. Nephew to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated December 15, 1993, and recorded on December 15, 1993, in Liber 370, on page 225-228, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 51/100 Dollars (\$59,588.51), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the Court Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 19, Portage Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated May 29, 2002

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture Mortgagee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C., 10300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

-6-13-20-27-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Kimberly Bofsyil, and Dennis Ray Bofsyil, husband and wife to Stone Castle Home Loans, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2000 and recorded September 18, 2000 in Liber 517, Page 519, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned thru mesne assignments to: Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee assignment dated November 27, 2000, and received by and recorded in Crawford County Records on June 3, 2002 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty and 84/100 Dollars (\$73,580.84), including interest at 12.25% annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 54, Manistee River Woods, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 3, 2002
Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee, Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste. 620
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
(586) 795-4400 Ext. 110
Our File No: 7529.100

-13-20-27-4-11

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kimberly Bonnington, a married woman and Douglas M. Kouri, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated March 23, 2001 and recorded April 30, 2001 in Liber 535, Page 246, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Norwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse by assignment dated May 30, 2002 and submitted to and recorded by the Crawford County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Nine

Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Six and 63/100 Dollars (\$39,166.64) including interest at the rate of 10% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on July 17, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 11 of Oak Hill Park First Addition, thence West 80.2 feet for a point of beginning: thence North 110 feet, thence West 273.8 feet to the Right Of Way of Grayling Avenue, thence Southerly along Right of Way 113 feet, more or less, thence East along Summit Avenue Right of Way, 253.2 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of Government Lot 3, Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Excepting Therefrom Property Described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 11, First Addition to Oak Hill Park, thence West along the North Right of Way of Summit Avenue 80.2 feet for point of beginning: thence North at right angles 110 feet to the South line of Lot 10, thence West 50 feet, thence South 110 feet to the North Right of Way line of Summit Avenue, thence East 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated June 13, 2002

Orleans Associates PC

Attorneys for Norwest Bank Minnesota aka Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee for registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-B, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2001-B, without recourse, As Assignee

Troy, MI 48007

(248) 457-1000

File No. 221.0623

-13-20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry Lee LaBeau and Jacqueline S. LaBeau (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 15, 2001, and recorded on April 20, 2001 in Liber 534 on Page 250 in Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Five and 23/100 dollars (\$63,435.25), including interest at 13.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on August 7, 2002.

Said premises are situated in City of Roscommon, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 30-1, more particularly described as the South 165 feet of Lot 30, Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records. And Lot 30-B, more particularly described as Lot 30 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2 except the South 165 feet thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records. And Parcel, 31-A, more particularly described as the South 165 feet of Lot 31 of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, as recorded in Liber 2, of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 27, 2002
For Information, please call:
Dolphins 248-593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File#200219987
Dolphins

-27-4-11-18-25

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Planning Commission will be held on Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case # SU02-02 Requesting to operate existing Gravel Pit.

Petitioner: Therowin Lake
5463 N. Broomhead Rd.
Williamsburg, MI 49690-9708

The above case refers to the following described property:

Property Code: 20-051-009-002-020-00

Property Add: 9415 W. Beaver Road
Grayling, MI. 49738

Property Desc.: NW/4 OF NE/4 OF SEC 9 T25N R4W 40 Acres.

Zoning: RD-E

All Documents are available at the Crawford County Building & Zoning Department. Comments should be sent to: Building & Zoning Department, 200 W. Michigan Avenue - Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738.

Joseph.Duran - Director

CRAWFORD COUNTY GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY PROJECT NOTICE

Request for competitive bids for the CONCRETE STRUCTURES portion of Phase I of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Project.

Contractors with experience and capability to perform complex form work, concrete placements, cement finishing - together with excavation, backfill and sewer pipe installation (either with own forces or subcontractors) are invited to bid this work.

Bid Documents can be picked-up at the Crawford County Courthouse at the office of the County Treasurer on or after June 28, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

Sealed bids will be due at 2:00 p.m. on July 16, 2002 at the same location.

Bids will be opened in the Crawford County Courthouse one-half hour after the bid due time.

Patrick Merrill, Chairman
Grayling Fish Hatchery Project Committee

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP 2002-2003 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Grayling Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 27, 2002, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W. M-72), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year Budgets for the General Fund, Township Improvement Fund and Liquor Law Enforcement Fund.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Grayling Township Hall: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

A Special Meeting of the Grayling Township Board will be called to order immediately following the Budget Hearing for the purpose of presenting for adoption the 2002-2003 Budgets, amendment resolution for Fiscal Year 2001-2002, payment of miscellaneous bills prior to fiscal year end and any other matters which may legally be brought before the Board.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended, MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Grayling Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities should contact the Board by writing or calling Monica S. Ashton, Clerk, at the Township Hall. Phone (989) 348-4361 or Fax (989) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Opening Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 2002-2003. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of every month at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Sherman Road beginning promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 9, 2002
August 13, 2002
September 10, 2002
October 8, 2002
November 12, 2002
December 10, 2002

January 14, 2003
February 11, 2003
March 11, 2003
April 8, 2003
May 13, 2003
June 10, 2003

Notice of all Special Meetings or changes of Regular Board Meetings will be given 18 hours in advance and posted at the township hall.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township resident be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on July 8, 2002, at 7:00pm in the Frederic Township Hall. Located at 7564 C. R. 612, to hear the following three cases:

2002 ZBA 004 Owner: Michael & Linda Miller, Petitioner.
Wood River Trail
Frederic, MI 49733
Parcel # 20-030-031-005-080-02

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to build closer to the side lot line (10ft) than the 25 ft setback that is required in the Frederic Manistee River District ordinance.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone (989) 348-8840.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act 1976 PA 267, the Frederic Township Board hereby list and post the dates, times, and places of all its regular meetings during the 2002-2003 fiscal year as follows:

1. All regular meetings will be held at the Frederic Township Hall located at 7564 County Road 612, Frederic, MI 49738. Phone #989-348-8778, Building and Zoning #989-348-8840, Fax #989-348-7365.

2. All regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. on the dates following:

July 9, 2002
August 13, 2002
September 10, 2002
October 8, 2002
November 12, 2002
December 10, 2002

January 14, 2003
February 11, 2003
March 11, 2003
April 8, 2003
May 13, 2003
June 10, 2003

Nancy L. Blindschatel
Frederic Township Clerk
P.O. Box 78
Frederic, MI 49733

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST LAND USE MASTER PLAN

7:00 P.M.
July 23, 2002
Maple Forest Township Hall
North Sherman Road
Frederic, Michigan

The Maple Forest Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the draft Land Use Master Plan at 7:00 p.m. on July 23, 2002 at the Maple Forest Township Hall located on North Sherman Road in Section 22 of Maple Forest Township. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the draft plan. For further information call Susan Keene, Township Clerk at (989) 348-5794. A copy of the draft Master Plan can be reviewed at the Maple Forest Township Hall.

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
June 28, 1979

It was a cold, overcast Friday afternoon as more than 6,000 members of the Michigan Army National Guard trooped into formation at the parade field. The event was the annual Review of the Guard and the presentation of awards to individuals and units. Leading the list of dignitaries at the review as Lt. Governor James Brickley.

George L. Stancil of Cornell Agency, Inc., Grayling as been appointed to serve on the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Independent Insurance Agents of Michigan.

46 Years Ago
June 28, 1956

Michigan's grayling restoration program received a setback last week when most of a 100,000 egg shipment from Montana was lost because of a delay in transit. However, the shipment will be replaced by Montana officials. The 100,000 grayling eggs, purchased by the Detroit News, were delayed two days on their trip to the Conservation Department's Wolf Lake Hatchery at Mattawan. A great majority of the eyed eggs hatched enroute and were dead when they reached the Kalamazoo Airport. Some 10,000-13,000 of the young fish were saved and appeared to be thriving in hatchery troughs at Wolf Lake.

Grayling will be represented at the famed National Music Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, this summer by Miss Anne Marie Stancil, a pri-

vate student of Mrs. Charles L. Oppy, and a student at Grayling High School. Anne Marie is planning to specialize in piano and flute at Camp this summer.

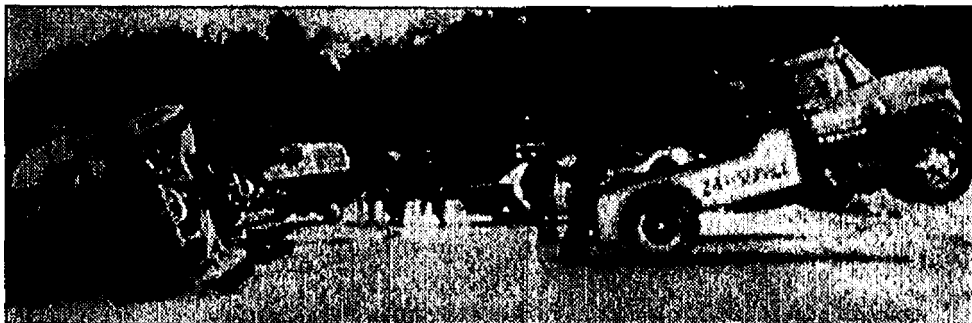
Much was going on at the Camp Grayling Rifle Ranges over the weekend. The National Rifle Association held their rifle meet here with about 250 people present. Also here to fire was the 3rd Battalion of the 125th Infantry Division, consisting of men from Port Huron, Pontiac and Owosso.

69 Years Ago
June 29, 1933

The Civic Improvement League sponsored a dance at the high school gym last Friday night. There was splendid response and the gym floor was filled to capacity for every number. Clark's and Misner's orchestras furnished the music and they received loud applause from the merry-makers. Ted Wheeler put the dance across for the benefit of the community work that the league is carrying on and he deserves the credit for its success. Some \$27 was turned into the organization's treasury which will be used for improvement purposes.

Michigan's citizens are to be asked to increase their contributions to the State funds within the next few months. Michigan's 2,000,000 adults are required to register with the County Clerk before October 1 this year and be prepared to pay their head tax between December 1 and March 1, on penalty of a \$100 fine or 90 days imprisonment.

Bill Joseph and Robert Herbison



June 28, 1979 - NO ONE HURT - A tanker truck with a 45 ton load of powder cement rolled over on its side at 9:21 Friday morning near Camp Grayling on the corner of M-93 and Military Road. The rig had to be taken apart, with the tractor being the first part of the tanker to be put back on its wheels.

left Monday for Camp Daggett, Traverse City, where they will enjoy camp life for a couple of weeks.

On Friday, the 23rd, the Golf Course Caddies took the South Siders to town with the score 8 to 16 in a softball game. The South Siders were lacking one of their best players, Ben Pankow, and Floyd tried to take Ben's place. Chris King was umpire and Bill Wilson was pitching for the South Siders. After this game we, the Caddies, decided we needed a little infield practice so we played five more innings, letting them beat so they wouldn't feel so bad. The Caddies would like to take on other teams who would furnish more competition.

Gene Papendick is absent from Conine's Grocery Store, due to an injured foot which he received when in swimming, stepping on a piece of glass.

92 Years Ago
June 30, 1910

Don't forget the automobile bus will run to the lake Sunday, starting at 8 o'clock a.m. and every two hours after. Station at Central drug store. Fare 25 cents.

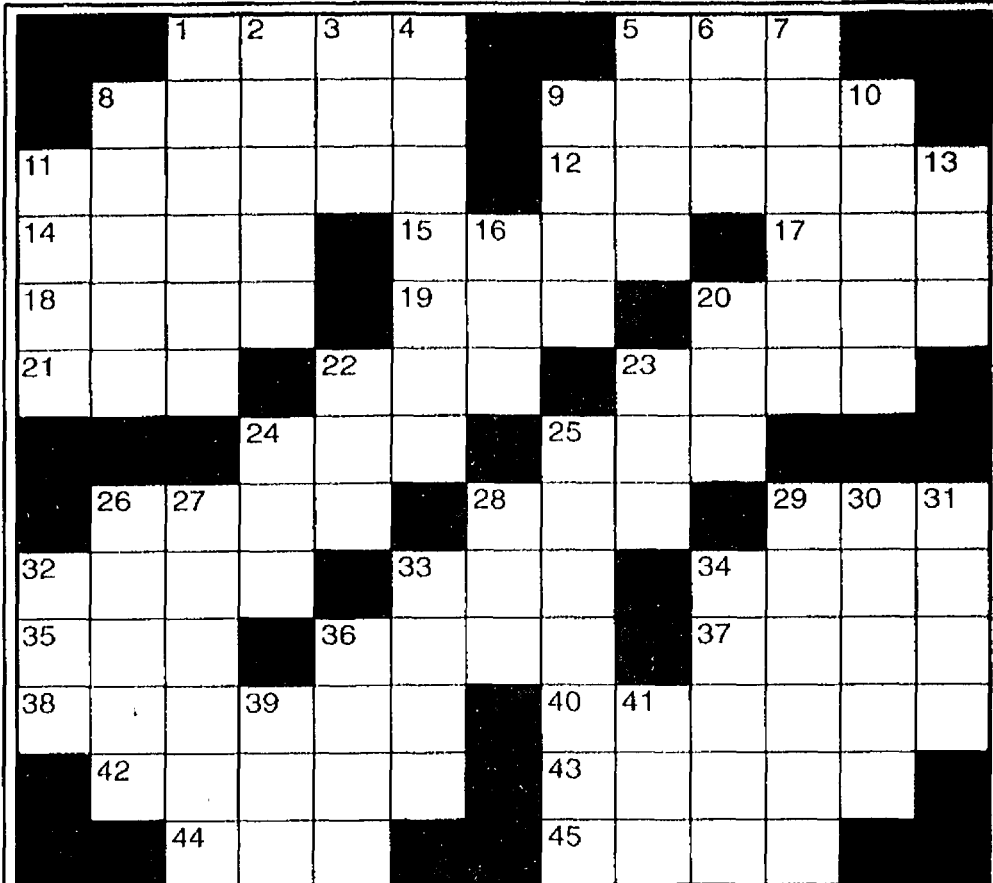
Our northern suburb Lovells, 18 miles on the Lewistown branch, sent in a call for help Tuesday and a special took up sixty men in twenty-five minutes. The reason for the call was the burning of the T.E. Douglas & Co. mill and a large lot of shingles, which were entirely consumed. The lumber yard and surrounding buildings were saved. The mill on the same site was burned two years ago, and the new mill immediately built, more modern and better in every way. It is not probable that they will rebuild it.

The school census of this district shows 596 pupils of school age; an increase of 48 for the year.

By the courtesy of N. P. Olson who furnished the big auto for the kids, Miss Ruth Barlow took her Sunday School class to Portage Tuesday for the day. She prevailed on Miss Louise Peterson to go with her, fearing she would be unable to chaperone so many alone.

Mr. Black of Bay City and his crew of men have arrived in Frederic and commenced building cement sidewalks.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

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DOWN

1. London waterway
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5. Philosopher Immanuel
6. _____ Only Money (Jerry Lewis film)
7. Certain bikinis
8. Onion variety
9. Androcles' ally
10. Frozen rain
11. Lallygagging
13. Wool source
16. Scrap
20. Highest minor league level
22. Simple trio
23. Geisha's waist cincher
24. Spanish hero, El _____
25. Asian nation
26. Causing goose bumps
27. Fundraising technique
28. Disapproving sound
29. Shuts
30. Cleaned off the lawn
31. Montand or Saint Laurent
32. After Feb.
33. The _____ Angry Man
34. Fishwife
36. Annoyed interjection
39. Stage director Strasberg
41. Doty

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Lemon Cheesecake Bars

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

1 package (19.35 oz.) Bar Mix (1 pouch each complete crust and lemon filling mix)
8 oz. (1 cup) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
4 eggs
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/3 cup water

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease 8x8x2-inch pan. Press full pouch of complete crust into bottom of pan. Bake 10-12 minutes or until edges begin to

brown. Place cream cheese and sugar in medium bowl. Using an electric mixer, mix on low speed until smooth. Add 1 egg and vanilla. Continue to mix on low speed until smooth. Pour cream cheese mixture evenly over hot crust.

In another bowl, stir full pouch of lemon filling mix, water and 3 eggs together using a whisk until eggs are well incorporated. Pour lemon filling over cream cheese layer. Bake 35-40 minutes or until center does not jiggle when shaken. Cool completely and cut into squares. Store covered in refrigerator.

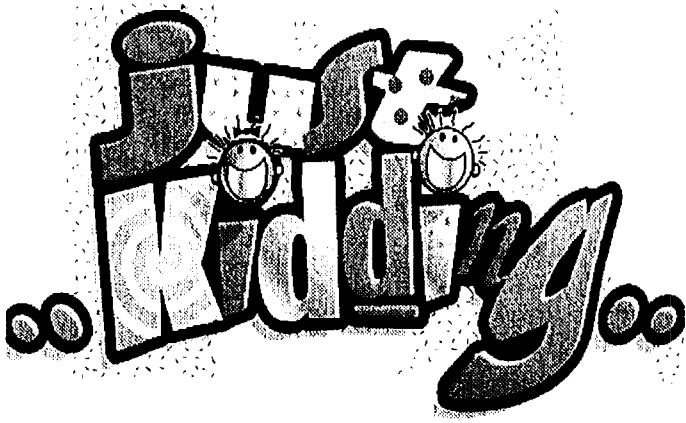
SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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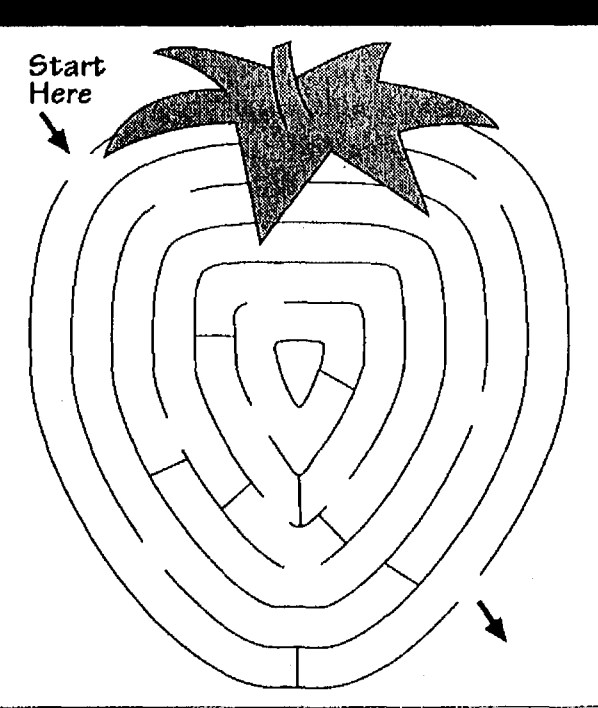
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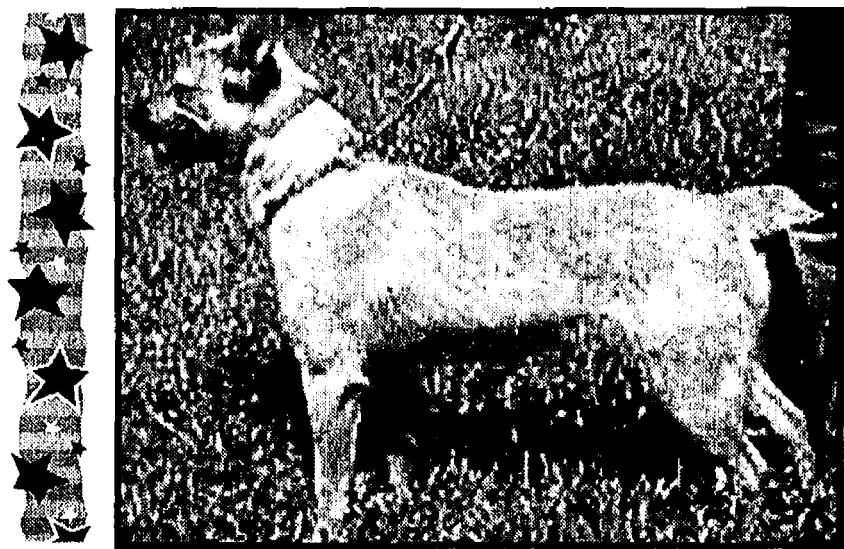


DID YOU KNOW?
The popular name for dogs, Fido, comes from the Latin word *fidus* for faithful.

MAZE



Adopt a Pet



Kirby is a male Australian Cattle Dog/Blue Heeler. He is a great dog and is busy as his breed is supposed to be. Kirby plays well with others and is a handsome guy. He is up to date with routine shots and is kid-friendly. Please call 348-4117 for more information on opening your home to a homeless animal, or e-mail: animal_director@yahoo.com.

Make sure to stop by the shelter, July 5-7, and pick up a few bargains at the Animal Shelter's annual yard sale. There is sure to be something for everyone and some real treasures.

Don't forget: You can help the shelter by signing up for Glen's eScrip program, (just like the old "Save-Share program") at the courtesy counter at any Glen's Family Market or sign up on line by logging onto: www.eScrip.com. Be sure to use the Animal Shelter of Crawford County's group number of 34024.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 am - 1 pm; Sun. and Holidays 8 am - 11 am
After hour appointments available.

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of June 27, 2002



December 22-January 19

Someone may have an unusual request. Be patient—the right words will come. Know what you can and can't do to help. Spending some time alone helps focus your thoughts. Keep an eye on your budget!



January 20-February 18

Stick to what you know needs to be done and refuse to get sidetracked by things that aren't important. Know that others see you as a positive influence and watch what you do. Expect a long-distance communication.



February 19-March 20

Others call on you to be a peacemaker—be diplomatic. Your intuition is on target. Clearing the air now also helps resolve an issue later. Don't go overboard with spending.



March 21-April 19

Have faith in your abilities. Many things that have been hidden move out front and you'll get your time in the spotlight. Spending time at home gives you a break. Be ready for a surprise!



April 20-May 20

You need to acknowledge a debt from the past. New information lets you see things in a different way. Work hard to get your point across and share your feelings. A small purchase gives a big boost.



May 21-June 21

Tap into new sources of information and develop your skills in different areas. Things that were once hidden come into view and you'll be pleasantly surprised. Set aside some time for friends and family.



June 22-July 22

Don't be afraid to share your feelings and lend a helping hand to someone close to you. Social activity is on the upswing and you're in demand. Go ahead and splurge a little on yourself.



July 23-August 22

Watch how you spend your time and your money! Someone is working behind the scenes on your behalf. You may face an unexpected call for your attention. Take a deep breath and step up. You'll do fine!



August 23-September 22

Others may ask you to take a more active role. What goes around comes around and you'll get as much out of it as you put into it. Accept an offer of help graciously. Pay attention to health concerns.



September 23-October 22

You strike the perfect balance between work and play. This gives you plenty of time to spend with family and friends. Someone is ready to offer a helping hand—be receptive. Take time to finish up that repair project.



October 23-November 21

Lending a hand to friends and family lets you see things clearly. Refuse to get involved in a dispute. Relationships take center stage—you'll know what to say and when to say it.



November 22-December 21

Leave past mistakes in the past. Take the first step to mend a relationship. Change is in the air—don't get caught by surprise. Take time to finish up that special project.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
6/19	74	47	
6/20	82	59	
6/21	86	61	.02
6/22	82	61	.07
6/23	82	65	.09
6/24	89	65	.21
6/25	85	60	

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
High 80 Low 60	High 81 Low 55	High 80 Low 57	High 84 Low 62	High 82 Low 60	High 83 Low 61
Scattered T-Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Isolated T-Storms

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1. Real Estate

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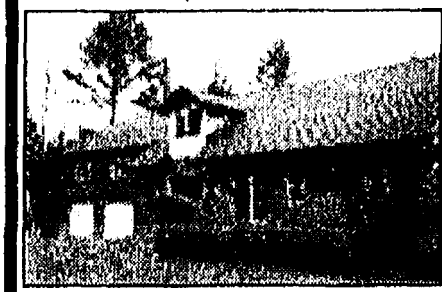
on twenty acres, borders state land on the north side. Four bedrooms, walkout basement, with rec. room. Extra large garage and lots more. This is quality, check it out. #3569

Recently Remodeled

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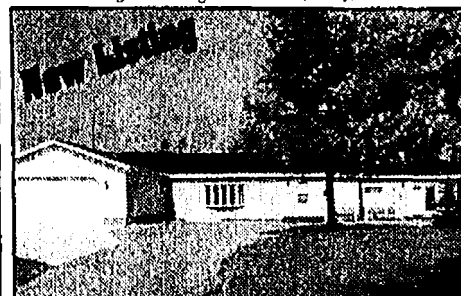
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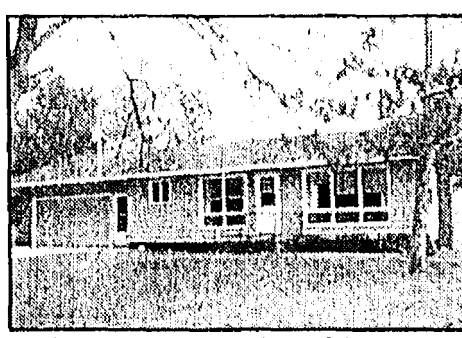
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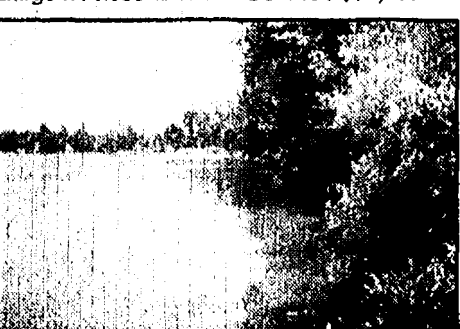
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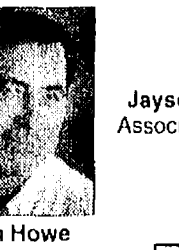
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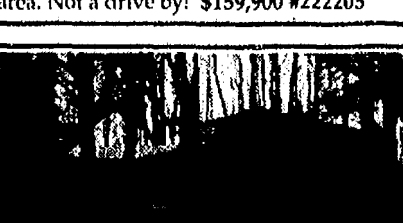
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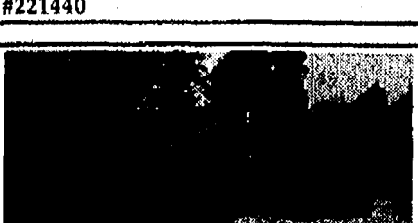
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Just Listed
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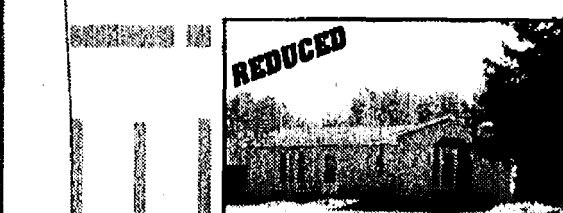
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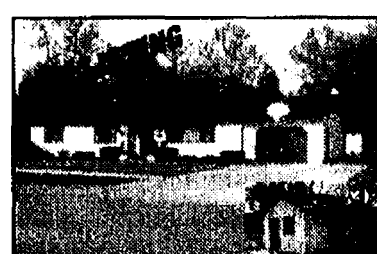
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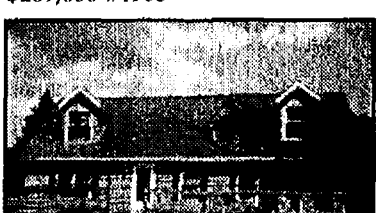
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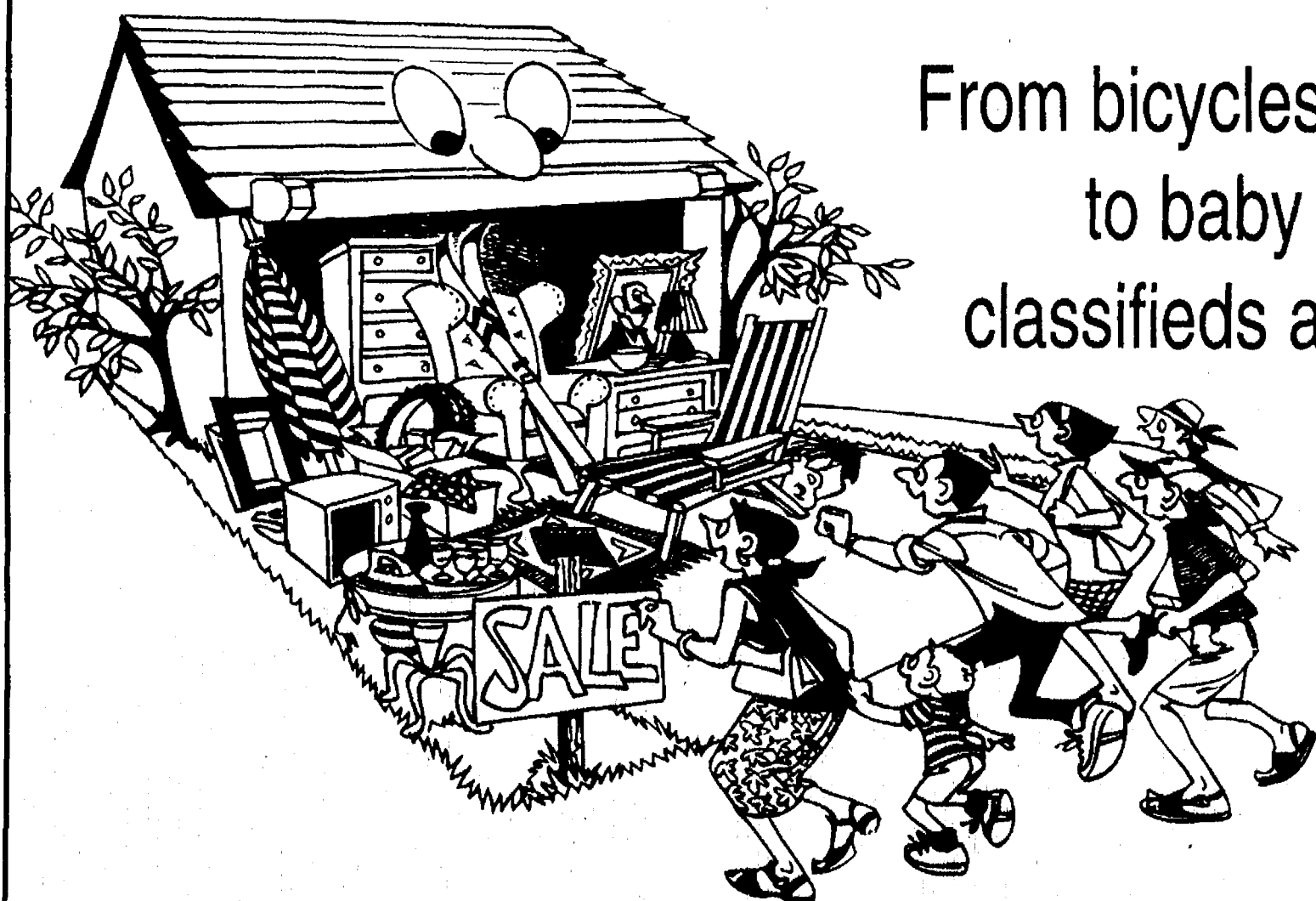
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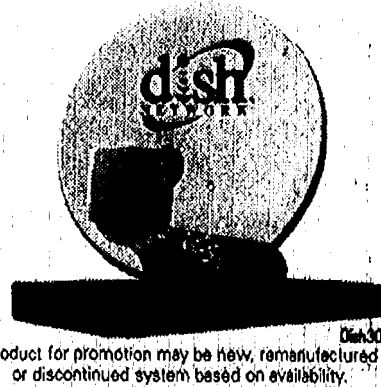
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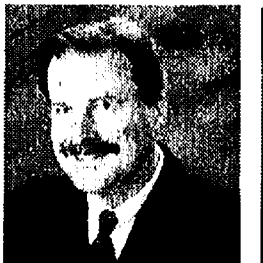

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